

It's Only a Paper Moon

Standard Key

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Medium Swing [Nat King Cole 1944] (♩ = 142)

A1 GMA⁷ E⁷ AMI⁷ D⁷ AMI⁷ D⁷ GMA⁷ AMI⁷ D⁷

Say, its on-ly a pa-per moon, _ Sail-ing o-ver a card-board sea, _

5 DMI⁷ G⁷ CMA⁷ AMI^{7(b5)} D⁷ G⁶ AMI⁷ D⁷

But it wouldn't be make-be-lieve, _ If you be-lieved in me. _

A2

9 GMA⁷ E⁷ AMI⁷ D⁷ AMI⁷ D⁷ GMA⁷ AMI⁷ D⁷

Yes, it's on-ly a can-vas sky, _ Hang-ing o-ver a mus-lin tree, _

13 DMI⁷ G⁷ CMA⁷ AMI^{7(b5)} D⁷ G⁶ G⁷

But it wouldn't be make-be-lieve, _ If you _ be-lieved in me. _ With -

B

17 CMA⁷ C^{#o7} GMA^{7/D} E^{7(#5)} AMI^{7(b5)} D¹³ G⁶ G⁷

out your love, It's a hon - ky-tonk pa-rade, With -

21 CMA⁷ C^{#o7} GMA^{7/D} BMI^{7(b5)} E⁷ AMI⁷ D⁹

out your love, It's a mel-o-dy played in a pen-ny ar - cade.

A3

25 GMA⁷ E⁷ AMI⁷ D⁷ AMI⁷ D⁷ GMA⁷ AMI⁷ D⁷

It's a Barnum and Bai-ley world, _ Just as phony as it can be, _

29 DMI⁷ G⁷ CMA⁷ AMI^{7(b5)} D⁷ G⁶ (AMI⁷ D⁷)

But it wouldn't be make-be-lieve _ If you _ be-lieved in me. _