

It's Only a Paper Moon

Bb High for Alto Voice Key

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Medium Swing [Nat King Cole 1944] ($\text{♩} = 142$)

A1 DMA⁷ B⁷ EMI⁷ A⁷ EMI⁷ A⁷ DMA⁷ EMI⁷ A⁷

Say, its on-ly a pa-per moon,— Sail-ing o-ver a cardboard sea,—

AMI⁷ D⁷ GMA⁷ EMI⁷⁽⁵⁾ A⁷ D⁶ EMI⁷ A⁷

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

A2 DMA⁷ B⁷ EMI⁷ A⁷ EMI⁷ A⁷ DMA⁷ EMI⁷ A⁷

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

AMI⁷ D⁷ GMA⁷ EMI⁷⁽⁵⁾ A⁷ D⁶ D⁷

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

B GMA⁷ G^{#07} DMA^{7/A} B^{7(#5)} EMI⁷⁽⁵⁾ A¹³ D⁶ D⁷

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

GMA⁷ G^{#07} DMA^{7/A} F#MI⁷⁽⁵⁾ B⁷ EMI⁷ A⁹

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

A3 DMA⁷ B⁷ EMI⁷ A⁷ EMI⁷ A⁷ DMA⁷ EMI⁷ A⁷

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

AMI⁷ D⁷ GMA⁷ EMI⁷⁽⁵⁾ A⁷ D⁶ (EMI⁷ A⁷)

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