

It's Only A Paper Moon

Arlen, Harburg, and Rose (1933)

C C⁷ F D⁷ G⁷ C G⁷
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C C^{#dim} D^m G⁷ D^m G⁷ C
Say, it's only a paper moon, sailing over a cardboard sea

C⁷ F D⁷ G⁷ C G⁷
But it wouldn't be make believe, if you believed in me //

C C^{#dim} D^m G⁷ D^m G⁷ C
Yes, it's only a canvas sky, hanging over a muslin tree

C⁷ F D⁷ G⁷ C C⁷
But it wouldn't be make believe if you believed in me /..

F (F^{#dim}) C D^m G⁷ C C⁷
With-out your love, it's a honky-tonk parade /..

F (F^{#dim}) C E^{m7} A⁷ D⁷ G⁷
With-out your love, it's a melody played in a penny arcade

C C^{#dim} D^m G⁷ D^m G⁷ C
It's a Barnum and Bailey world, just as phony as it can be

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D^m G⁷ C G⁷ C
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 [Draw Out] //

