

# It's Only a Paper Moon (music by Harold Arlen 1932)

4/4 time—two beats per chord

G            G#dim7 Am7    D9  
Say, it's only a paper moon,  
Am7            D9            G6            G6  
Sailing over a cardboard sea,  
G            Bm7-5            C            Am7  
But it wouldn't be make believe,  
D9            D9            G            D13  
If you believed in me.

G            G#dim7 Am7    D9  
Yes, it's only a canvas sky,  
Am7            D9            G6            G6  
Hanging over a muslin tree,  
G            Bm7-5            C            Am7  
But it wouldn't be make believe,  
D9            D9            G            G  
If you believed in me.

## Bridge

Am7 G#9    Gma7    Gma7  
Without your love,  
D13 D13    G6 G6  
It's a honky tonk parade,  
Am7 G#9    Gma7    Gma7  
Without your love,  
Bm7    E9            Am7    D9+5  
It's a melody played at a penny arcade.

G            G#dim7            Am7    D9  
It's a Barnum and Bailey world,  
Am7            D9            G6            G6  
Just as phony as it can be,  
G            Bm7-5            C            Am7  
But it wouldn't be make believe,  
D9 Am7 D13    D9 G6 G6  
If you be lieved in me.

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D            D7                    G            D7  
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D            D7                    G            G  
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## Bridge

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Without your love,  
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D7 Am7 D                    D7 G            G  
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