It's Only a Paper Moon
by Harold Arlen, Billy Rose and E.Y. Harburg (1933)

(sing d)

Say, it's only a pa - per moon—- sailing over a card-board sea—-
But it wouldn't be make be - lieve if you be — lied in me——-
Yes, it's only a can - vas sky—- hanging over a mus - lin tree—-
But it wouldn't be make be- lieve if you be — lied in me——-

Chorus: With-out--- your love—— it's a hon - ky tonk par-ade——
With-out--- your love—— it's a melo-dy played in a penny ar - cade
It's a Barnum and Bai - ley world—— just as phony as it can be——
But it wouldn't be make be - lieve if you be — lied in me——-

Instrumental:


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G . Dm . | C . A7 . | D7 . . . | G\ Gb\ G\ |
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