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

G          Abdim7        Am7         D7         D7         Am7         D7         G
Say, it’s only a paper moon, sailing over a cardboard sea
G          Dm         C         A7         D7         G         D7
But it wouldn’t be make be-lieve if you believed in me.

G          Abdim7        Am7         D7         Am7         D7         G
Yes, it’s only a canvas sky, hanging over a muslin tree
G          Dm         C         A7         D7         G         G7
But it wouldn’t be make be-lieve if you believed in me.

C          C#dim        G          Em7        Am7         D7         G
Bridge:   With-out your love, it’s a hon-ky tonk par-ade
C          C#dim        G          Em7        Bm7        E7        Am7        D7
With-out your love, it’s a melody played.. in a penny ar-cade.

G          Abdim7        Am7         D7         Am7         D7         G
It’s a Barnum and Bailey world, just as phony as it can be.
G          Dm         C         A7         D7         G         D7
But it wouldn’t be make-believe if you believed in me.

Instrumental: Same chords as a verse (with kazoo, or silly scatting)

Bridge

G          Abdim7        Am7         D7         Am7         D7         G
It’s a Barnum and Bailey world, just as phony as it can be.
G          Dm         C         A7         D7         G         F#/
But it wouldn’t be make be-lieve if you believed in me.

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