

IT'S ONLY A PAPER MOON

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Key: C 4/4

Intro: |C C7 |F D7 |G7 |C G7

|C C#dim |Dm G7 |Dm G7 |C

It is only a paper moon Sailing over a cardboard sea,

|C C7 |F D7 |G7 |C G7

But it wouldn't be make believe If you believed in me

|C C#dim |Dm G7 |Dm G7 |C

Yes, it's only a canvas sky hangin' over a muslin tree,

|C C7 |F D7 |G7 |C G7

But it wouldn't be make believe If you believed in me With-

|F F#dim |C |F |C C7

out your love It's a honky tonk parade, With-

|F F#dim |C |Em7 A7 |D7 G7

out your love It's a melody played in a penny arcade

|C C#dim |Dm G7 |Dm G7 |C

It's a Barnum and Bailey world, just as phony as it can be

|C C7 |F D7 |G7 |C G7

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