

It's only a paper moon

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Bb B°	Cm7 F7	%	Bb	Bb Bb7	Eb C7	F7	Bb
Bb B°	Cm7 F7	%	Bb	Bb Bb7	Eb C7	F7	Bb
Eb E°	Bb G7	Cm7 F7	Bb	Eb E°	Bb7M	Dm7b5 G7	C9 F7+
Bb B°	Cm7 F7	%	Bb	Bb Bb7	Eb C7	F7	Bb

Said it's only a paper moon
Sailing over a cardboard sea
But it would'nt be make believe
If you believed in me

Yes it's only a canvas sky
Hanging over a muslin tree
But it would'nt be make believe
If you believed in me

Without your love
It's a hunky tonk parade
Without your love
It's a melody played In a penny arcade

It's a Barnum and Bailey world
Just as phony as it can be
But it would'nt be make believe
If you believed in me