

Paper Moon (It's Only a Paper Moon)

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(D) (Adim) (Em7) (A7)
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(D) Say, it's (Adim) only a (Em7) paper (A7) moon,
(A7) Sailing (A) over a (D) cardboard sea,
(D) But it (Adim) wouldn't be (Em7) make believe,
If (A7) you (A) believed in (D) me.

(D) Yes, it's (Adim) only a (Em7) canvas (A7) sky,
(A7) Hanging (A) over a (D) muslin tree,
(D) But it (Adim) wouldn't be (Em7) make believe,
If (A7) you (A) believed in (D) me.

Bridge:

(Em7) Without (Bb) your (F#m) love, (F#m7)
It's a (Em7) honky (A7) tonk (D) parade, (D7)
(Em7) Without (Bb) your (F#m) love, (F#m7)
It's a (D) melody (B7) played at a (E7) penny (A7) arcade.

(D) It's a (Adim) Barnum and (Em7) Bailey (A7) world,
(A7) Just as (A) phony as (D) it can be,
(D) But it (Adim) wouldn't be (Em7) make believe,
If (A7) you (A) believed in (D) me. (Pause & Slow) optional.
(D) But it (Adim) wouldn't be (Em7) make believe,
If (A7) you (A) believed in (D) me.

