

It's Only a Paper Moon

Art Blakey & The Jazz Messengers

It's only a paper moon
Sailin' over a cardboard sea
But it wouldn't be make-believe
If you believed in me

Yes, it's only a canvas sky
Hangin' over a muslin tree
But it wouldn't be make-believe
If you believed in me

Without your love
It's a honky tonk parade
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It's a melody played in a penny arcade

It's a Barnum and Bailey world
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