

# It's Only a Paper Moon

## Nat King Cole

Said it is only a paper moon  
Sailing over a cardboard sea,  
But it wouldn't be make believe  
If you believed in me.

Say it is only a canvas sky  
Hanging 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.

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