

# Paper Moon

Ethel Waters

I never feel a thing is real  
When I'm away from you  
Out of your embrace  
The world's a temporary parking place

Mmm, mm, mm, mm  
A bubble for a minute  
Mmm, mm, mm, mm  
You smile, the bubble has a rainbow in it

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

Yes, it's 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  
Without your love  
It's a melody played in a penny arcade

It's a Barnum and Bailey world  
Just as phoney as it can be  
But it wouldn't be make-believe  
If you believed in me

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