

It's Only a Paper Moon

[Nat King Cole](#)

It is only a paper moon
Hanging over a cardboard sea
But it wouldn't be make believe
If you believe in me It is only a canvas sky
Sailing over a muslin tree
But it wouldn't be make believe
If you believe in me Without your love
It's a honky tonk parade
Without your love
It's a melody played
On a penny arcade It's a Barnum and Bailey world
Just as phony as it can be
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