

# It's Only a Paper Moon

## Marcus Roberts Trio

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 phony as it can be  
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If you believed in me It's phony it's plain to see  
How happy I would be  
If you believed in me

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