

G E7 Am7 D7
Say, it's only a paper moon,
D D7 G D7 G

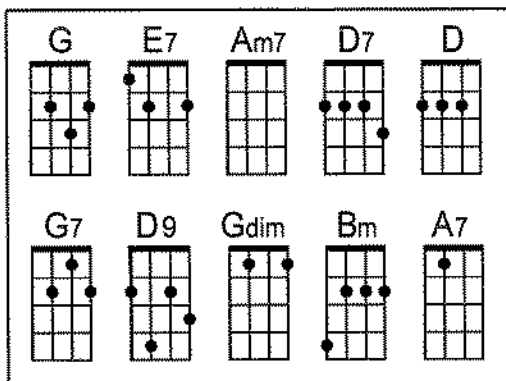
Sailing over a cardboard sea.
G7 Am7

But it wouldn't be make believe.
D7 D9 G D7
If you believed in me.

G E7 Am7 D7
Yes, it's only a canvas sky.
D D7 G D7 G

Hanging over a muslin tree.
G7 Am7

But it wouldn't be make believe.
D7 D9 G G7
If you believed in me.



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G E7 Am7 D7
It's a Barnum and Bailey world.
D D7 G D7 G
Just as phony as it can be.
G7 Am7
But it wouldn't be make believe.
D7 D9 G G7
If you believed in me.

[Repeat Bridge and Last Verse]

It's Only a Paper Moon



Am7 Gdim Bm
Without your love.
Am7 D7 G G7

It's a honky tonk parade.

Am7 Gdim Bm
Without your love.

G E7 A7 D7
It's a melody played at a penny arcade.

A popular song written by Harold Arlen and published in 1933, with lyrics by E. Y. Harburg and Billy Rose, "Paper Moon" was written originally for an unsuccessful Broadway play called "The Great Magoo." It was subsequently recorded by Paul Whiteman and used in the 1933 movie "Take a Chance," as well as the 1973 Oscar-winning film "Paper Moon." Recordings by popular artists include versions by Cliff Edwards, Ella Fitzgerald, Nat King Cole, Tony Bennett, Marvin Gaye, Harry Nilsson and James Taylor.