IT'S ONLY A PAPER MOON

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Moderately

Say, It's On-ly A Pa- per Moon, Sail-ing o-ver a card-board sea,

But it would-n't be make be-lieve, If you be-lieved in me.

Yes, it's on-ly a can-vas sky, Hang-ing o-ver a mus-lin tree,
But it wouldn't be make believe. If you believed in me.

With your love, it's a honkytonk parade,

With your love, it's a melody played in a penny arcade.

It's a Barnum and Bailey world. Just as phon-y as it can be.

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