

Paper Moon

Say it is 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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Bigband interlude -

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But it wouldn't be make believe -
I know it wouldn't be make believe -
No, it wouldn't be make believe,-
If you-
Believed-
In me!