

# Its Only A Paper Moon song lyrics

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It's Only A Paper Moon

Ella Fitzgerald

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.

(chorus)

Without your love,  
It's a honky tonk parade,  
Without your love,  
It's a melody played,  
At a penny arcade.

It's a Barnum and Bailey world,  
Just as phony,  
As it can be,  
But it wouldn't be make believe,  
If you believed in me.

(repeat chorus & last verse to end song)