IT’S ONLY A PAPER MOON (BAR) w. E.Y. Harburg, Billy Rose
m. Harold Arlen

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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

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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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F  F#dim C  C6  Dm7  G7  C  C7
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F  F#dim C  C6  Em7  A7  Dm7  G7
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C  C#dim  Dm7  G7  Dm7  G7  C
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Gm7  C7  F  D7  G7  G#7
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G7  C  Bb  B  C
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