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

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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 melody played in a penny arcade.

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