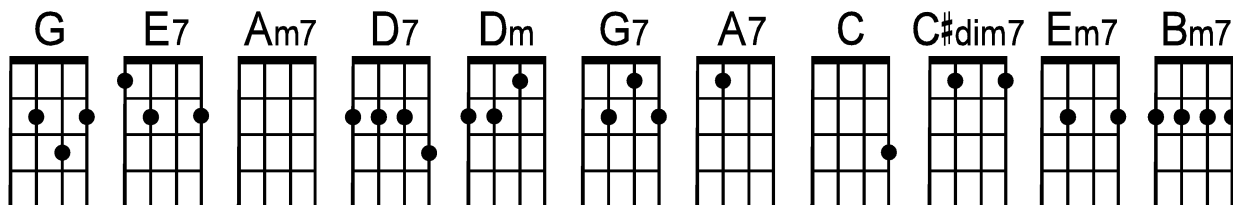


It's Only a Paper Moon

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Intro: G . E7 . | Am7 . D7 . | G . E7 . | Am7 . D7 . |

(sing d)

G . E7 . | Am7 . D7 . | Am7 . D7 . | G . . . |

Say, it's only a pa - per moon— sailing over a card-board sea—

. Dm . | C . A7 . | D7 . . . | G . D7 . |

But it wouldn't be make be-lieve if you be—lieved in me—

G . E7 . | Am7 . D7 . | Am7 . D7 . | G . . . |

Yes, it's only a can-vas sky— hanging over a mus-lin tree—

. Dm . | C . A7 . | D7 . . . | G . G7

But it wouldn't be make be-lieve if you be—lieved in me—

Chorus: . | C . C#dim7 . | G . Em7 . | Am7 . D7 . | G . .
With-out— your— love— it's a hon - ky tonk par-ade—

. | C . C#dim7 . | G . Em7 . | Bm7 . E7 . | Am7 . D7 . |
With-out— your love— it's a melo-dy played in a penny ar-cade

G . E7 . | Am7 . D7 . | Am7 . D7 . | G . . . |

It's a Barnum and Bai - ley world— just as phony as it can be—

. Dm . | C . A7 . | D7 . . . | G . D7 . |

But it wouldn't be make be-lieve if you be—lieved in me—

Instr: G . E7 . | Am7 . D7 . | Am7 . D7 . | G . . . |

A ————— 5 5 5 — 3 — 2 — 0 ————— 3 3 3 — 2 — 0 — 3 ————
E ————— 2-2 ————— 2-2 —————
C —————
G —————

. . Dm . | C . A7 . | D7 . . . | G . G7
A ————— 5 5 5 — 7 — 3 — 0 ————— 7 — 5 ————
E ————— 2-2 ————— 3 — 2 ————— 2 — 3 ————
C —————
G —————

Chorus: . | C . C#dim7 . | G . Em7 . | Am7 . D7 . | G . .
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G . **E7** . | **Am7** . **D7** . | **Am7** . **D7** . | **G** . . . |
 It's a Barnum and Bai - ley world— just as phony as it can be—
 . . **Dm** . | **C** . **A7** . | **D7** . . . | **G** . . .
 But it wouldn't be make be-lieve if you be—lieved in me—
 . | **D7** . . . | **G** **C#dim7** **G**
 If you— be—lieved— in— me—

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