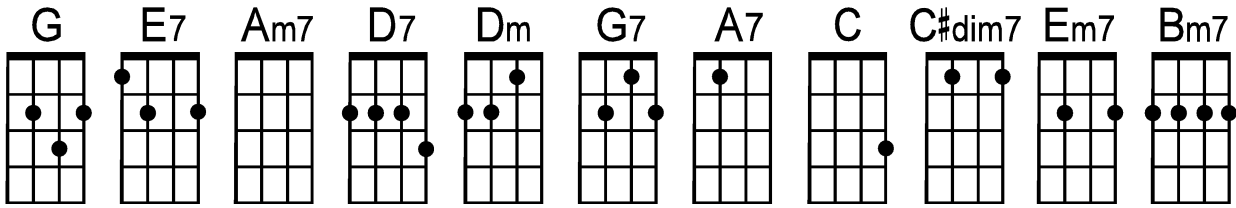


It's Only a Paper Moon

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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—

. | C . C#dim7 . | G . Em7 . | Am7 . D7 . | G |
Chorus: 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 —————
E ————— 3 —————
C — 2 — 2 ————— 2 — 2 —————
G —————

. . Dm . | C . A7 . | D7 | G . G7
A ————— 5 — 5 — 6 — 7 ————— 0 ————— 7 — 5 —————
E ————— 8 —————
C — 2 — 2 ————— 7 — 6 ————— 6 — 7 —————
G —————

. | C . C#dim7 . | G . Em7 . | Am7 . D7 . | G |
Chorus: 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** . . .
 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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