

# It's Only A Paper Moon

Billy Rose, E.Y Harburg & Harold Arlen 1933 practice sheet at [ukesterbrown.com](http://ukesterbrown.com) (1st note sung is an "F#")

A7 D A7 D  
I never feel a thing is real

A7 D  
When I'm away from you

A7 D  
Out of your embrace

A7 Em A7 D  
The world's a temporary parking place

A7 D A7 D A7 Em A7  
Mmm, mm, mm, mm - A bubble for a minute

A7 D A7 D Em A7 Em A7  
Mmm, mm, mm, mm - You smile, the bubble has a rainbow in it

D B7 Em A7 A A7 D A7 D  
Say, it's only a paper moon, Sailing over a cardboard sea,

B7 Em A7 Em A7 D A7  
But it wouldn't be make believe, If you believed in me.

D B7 Em A7 A A7 D A7 D  
Yes, it's only a canvas sky, Hanging over a muslin tree,

B7 Em A7 Em A7 D D7  
But it wouldn't be make believe, If you believed in me.

## Bridge:

Em D0 F#m7 Em A7 D D7  
Without your love, It's a honky tonk parade,

Em D0 F#m7 D B7 E9 A7  
Without your love, It's a melody played at a penny arcade.

D B7 Em A7 A A7 D A7 D  
It's a Barnum and Bailey world, Just as phony as it can be,

B7 Em A7 Em A7 D A7  
But it wouldn't be make believe, If you believed in me.