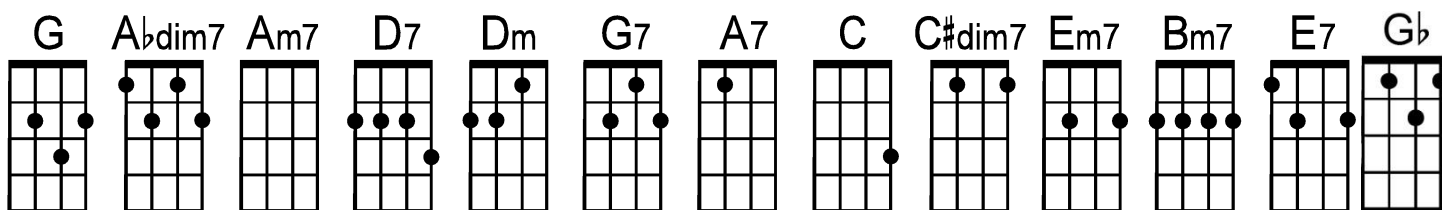


It's Only a Paper Moon

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(sing d)

G . Abdim . | Am7 . D7 . | Am7 . D7 . | G . . . |
 Say, it's only a pa - per moon— sailing over a card-board sea—

G . Dm . | C . A7 . | D7 . . . | G . D7 . |
 But it wouldn't be make be-lieve if you be—lieved in me—

G . Abdim . | Am7 . D7 . | Am7 . D7 . | G . . . |
 Yes, it's only a can-vas sky— hanging over a mus-lin tree—

G . Dm . | C . A7 . | D7 . . . | G . G7
 But it wouldn't be make be-lieve if you be—lieved in me—

Chorus: . | C . C#dim . | G . Em7 . | Am7 . D7 . | G . . . |
 With-out— your love— it's a hon - ky tonk par-ade—
 . | C . C#dim . | G . Em7 . | Bm7 . E7 . | Am7 . D7 . |
 With-out— your love— it's a melo-dy played in a penny ar-cade

G . Abdim . | Am7 . D7 . | Am7 . D7 . | G . . . |
 It's a Barnum and Bai - ley world— just as phony as it can be—

G . Dm . | C . A7 . | D7 . . . | G . D7 . |
 But it wouldn't be make be-lieve if you be—lieved in me—

Instrumental:

G . Abdim . | Am7 . D7 . | Am7 . D7 . | G . . . |

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

Chorus: . | C . C#dim . | G . Em7 . | Am7 . D7 . | G . . . |
 With-out— your love— it's a hon - ky tonk par-ade—
 . | C . C#dim . | G . Em7 . | Bm7 . E7 . | Am7 . D7 . |
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G . Abdim . | Am7 . D7 . | Am7 . D7 . | G . . . |
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G . Dm . | C . A7 . | D7 . . . | G\ Gb\ G\ |
 But it wouldn't be make-be-lieve if you be—lieved in me—