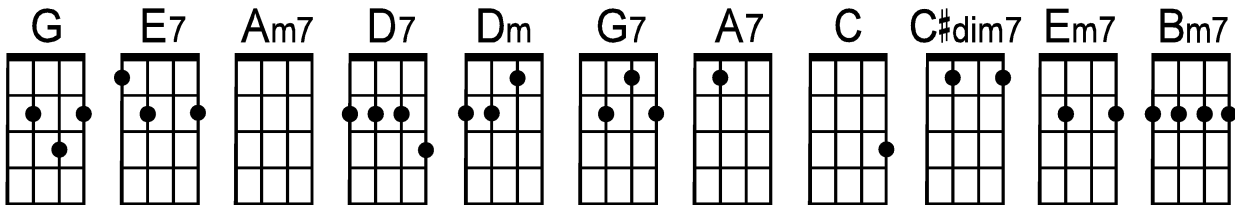


# It's Only a Paper Moon

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

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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—

G . 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 . . . |

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

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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—