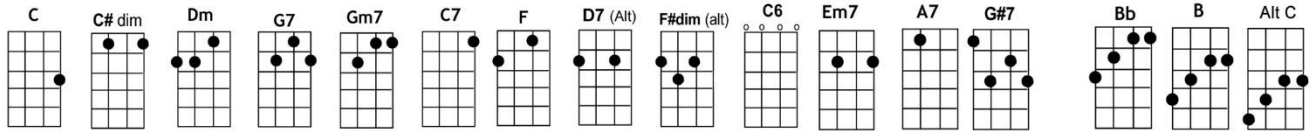


It's Only A Paper Moon ~ written by Billy Rose, E.Y. Harburg, Harold Arlen

(chord) = one strum



INTRO (Bob counts in): 4/4 [C] 1...2...1-2-3-4

[C] Say, it's [C#dim] only a [Dm] paper [G7] moon
[Dm] Sailing [G7] over a [C] cardboard sea
[Gm7] But it [C7] wouldn't be [F] make be-[D7]-lieve
If [G7] you believed in [C] me. [G7]

[C] Yes, it's [C#dim] only a [Dm] canvas [G7] sky
[Dm] Hanging [G7] over a [C] muslin tree
[Gm7] But it [C7] wouldn't be [F] make be-[D7]-lieve
If [G7] you believed in [C] me. [C7]

BRIDGE:

With-[F]-out [F#dim] your [C] love [C6]
It's a [Dm] honky-[G7]-tonk par-[C]-ade [C7]
With-[F]-out [F#dim] your [C] love [C6]
It's a [Em7] melody [A7] played in a [Dm] penny ar-[G7]-cade

Instrumental (Doug): Over Verses 1 and 2

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It's a [Em7] melody [A7] played in a [Dm] penny ar-[G7]-cade

[C] It's a [C#dim] Barnum and [Dm] Bailey [G7] world
[Dm] Just as [G7] phony as [C] it can be
[Gm7] But it [C7] wouldn't be [F] make be-[D7]-lieve
If [G7] you believed...(1-2-3-4...1-2-3-4)...If [G#7] you believed...(1-2-3-4...1-2-3-4)...
If [G7] you be-lieved in [C] me (Bb) (B) (Alt C)