

It's Only A Paper Moon

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

D7 G D7 G
I never feel a thing is real
D7 G
When I'm away from you
D7 G
Out of your embrace
D7 Am D7 G
The world's a temporary parking place
D7 G D7 G D7 Am D7
Mmm, mm, mm, mm - A bubble for a minute
D7 G D7 G Am D7 Am D7
Mmm, mm, mm, mm - You smile, the bubble has a rainbow in it

G E7 Am D7 D D7 G D7 G
Say, it's only a paper moon, Sailing over a cardboard sea,
E7 Am D7 Am D7 G D7
But it wouldn't be make believe, If you believed in me.
G E7 Am D7 D D7 G D7 G
Yes, it's only a canvas sky, Hanging over a muslin tree,
E7 Am D7 Am D7 G G7
But it wouldn't be make believe, If you believed in me.

Bridge:

Am Gdim Bm7 Am D7 G G7
Without your love, It's a honky tonk parade,
Am Gdim Bm7 G E7 A9 D7
Without your love, It's a melody played at a penny arcade.

G E7 Am D7 D D7 G D7 G
It's a Barnum and Bailey world, Just as phony as it can be,
E7 Am D7 Am D7 G
But it wouldn't be make believe, If you believed in me.