

IT'S ONLY A PAPER MOON - by Harold Arlen, Yip Harburg & Billy Rose

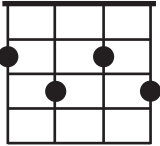
(1932) The song was originally written for a Broadway play called "The Great Magoo." If you have never heard of it, you're not alone - it was a flop. But the song was picked up famous ukulele Cliff Edwards in 1933, and later, during the final years of WWII by Ella Fitzgerald and Benny Goodman.

C **Dm** **G7** **Dm** **G7** **C**
 Say it's only a paper moon, sailing over a cardboard sea,
 C7 **F** **D7** **G7** **C** **G7**

But it wouldn't be make believe if you believed in me.

C **Dm** **G7** **Dm** **G7** **C**
 Yes, it's only a canvas sky, hanging over a muslin tree,
 C7 **F** **D7** **G7** **C** **G7**

But it wouldn't be make believe if you believed in me.

F **F#dim** **C** **Dm** **G7** **C** **C7** **F#dim**
 Without your love it's a honky tonk parade. 
 F **F#dim** **C** **Em** **A7** **D7**

Without your love, it's a melody played in a penny arcade.

C **Dm** **G7** **Dm** **G7** **C**
 It's a Barnum and Bailey world, just as phony as it can be.
 C7 **F** **D7** **G7** **C** **G7-C**

But it wouldn't be make believe if you believed in me.

