Say it's only a paper moon Sailing over a cardboard sea But it wouldn't be make-believe If you believed in me

Yes it's only a canvas sky
Hanging over a muslim tree
But it wouldn't be make-believe
If you believed in me

Without your love
It's a honky tonk parade
Without your love
It's a melody played in a penny arcade

It's a Barnum and Bailey world Just as phony as it can be But it wouldn't be make-believe If you believed in me

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