

It's Only A Paper Moon

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Moderato

Piano

poco rall

The piano introduction is in G major, 4/4 time, marked Moderato. It features a flowing melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The tempo is indicated as Moderato, and the dynamics are marked Piano. The piece concludes with a *poco rallentando* marking.

p In tempo rubato

Am G Am G Am G D7

I nev - er feel, a thing is real, When I'm a - way from

p In tempo rubato

The first line of the song features a vocal melody in G major, 4/4 time, marked *p In tempo rubato*. The piano accompaniment is also marked *p In tempo rubato*. The lyrics are: "I nev - er feel, a thing is real, When I'm a - way from". The piano part includes chords: Am, G, Am, G, Am, G, D7.

Gma7 Am7 D7 G C G Am7 D9

you, Out of your em-brace, The world's a tem-po-ra-ry park-ing

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody in G major, 4/4 time, marked *p In tempo rubato*. The piano accompaniment is also marked *p In tempo rubato*. The lyrics are: "you, Out of your em-brace, The world's a tem-po-ra-ry park-ing". The piano part includes chords: Gma7, Am7, D7, G, C, G, Am7, D9.

G C G Am7 D9

place. Mmm, mm, mm,

The third line of the song continues the vocal melody in G major, 4/4 time, marked *p In tempo rubato*. The piano accompaniment is also marked *p In tempo rubato*. The lyrics are: "place. Mmm, mm, mm,". The piano part includes chords: G, C, G, Am7, D9.

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G Edim Am7 D7 G E9

mm, A bub - ble for a min - ute, Mm,

A9 D7 G Am7 A7 Am7 rit Daug

mm, You smile, the bub - ble has a rain - bow in it.

Refrain G Ddim Am7 D7 sus G D9

p-f a tempo

Say, it's on - ly a pa - per moon, Sail - ing o - ver a

G D7 G Dm Am7

card-board sea, But it would - n't be make be - lieve, If you -

D7 Am7 D7 G Eb7 Am6 G Ddim

be - lieved in me. — Yes, it's on - ly a

Am7 D7 ^{sus}G D9 G D7 G

can - vas sky, — Hang - ing o - ver a mus - lin tree, —

Dm Am7 D7 Am7 D7

But it would - n't be make be - lieve, If you — be - lieved in me. —

G Am7 Eb Bm Am7 D7

With - out your love, it's a hon - ky - tonk pa -

cantabile

G Am7 Eb Bm

-rade, With - out your love, it's a

G Dm E7 A9 D7+5 G D dim

mel-o - dy played in a pen-ny ar - cade. It's a Bar-num and

Am7 D7 sus G D9 G Dm

Bai-ley world, - Just as phony as it can be, - But it wouldn't be

Am7 D7 Am7 D7 1. G Am7 D7 2. G

make be-lieve. If you - be-lieved - in me. -