IT AIN'T NECESSARILY SO

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Moderato scherzoso

SPORTING LIFE

1. It

2. Da - vid was small, but oh my! Li'l Da - vid was small but oh

De tings dat yo' li' ble To read in de Bi - ble, it

He fought big Go - li - ath Who lay down an' di - eth! Li'l

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A7  D7  Gmi.  C7  Eb7  D11

1. aint necessarily so.

Li'll

Db

A7  D7  Gmi.

2. my!

Wadoo,  Wadoo,

Ab  Eb7  Bdim.  Ab  D7  Emi.7

Zim bam bod-dle-oo, zim bam bod-dle-oo, Hoo-dle ah da wa da,

Ab  Eb7  Bdim.  Ab  D7  Gmi.

ALL  SP.L.

Hoo-dle ah da wa da, Scat-ty wah, Scat-ty wah, Yeah!  3.'Oh,
Tempo I

Jo- nah, he lived in de whale, Oh, Jo- nah, he lived in de
Mo- ses was found in a stream, Li'l Mo- ses was found in a

whale, Fo' he made his home in Dat fish- 's ab- do- men. Oh,
stream, He float- ed on wat- er Till Ole Phra- aoh's daugh- ter She

Jo- nah, he lived in de whale. Li'l
fished him, she says, from that stream.

Allegro

Wa- doo, Wa- doo, Zim bam bod- dle- oo,
Zim bam bod-dle-coo, Hoodle ah da wa da, Hoodle ah da wa da,

Scatty wah, Scatty wah. Yeah!

Ain't necessar-ly so, It ain't neces-sar-ly so. Dey

tell all you chil-lun De deb-ble's a vil-lun, But 'tain't ne-ces-sar-i-ly
Gm

To get into Hebbin don' snap for a sebbe'n! Live clean! Don' have no fault. Oh, I takes dat gospel When ever it's pos'ble, But wid a grain of salt. Methus'lah lived nine hundred years, Methus'lah lived nine hundred years, But who calls dat livin' When
no gal 'll give in To no man what's nine hun-dred years?

I'm preach-in' dis ser-mon to show, It

ain't nes-sa, ain't nes-sa, ain't nes-sa, ain't nes-sa, ain't ne-ces-sa-ri-ly

so.