

IT AIN'T NECESSARILY SO

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Moderato scherzoso SPORTING LIFE

VOICE 1. It

Piano *mf* *p*

Detailed description: This system shows the beginning of the song. The voice part starts with a whole rest followed by a quarter note 'It'. The piano accompaniment begins with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The tempo is 'Moderato scherzoso' and the key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

Gmi. C Gmi. C Gmi. C

(happily, with humor)

ain't ne - ces - sa - ri - ly so, ——— It ain't ne - ces - sa - ri - ly
2. Da - vid was small, but oh my! ——— Li'l Da - vid was small but oh

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of lyrics. The voice part features triplet rhythms. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. The key signature remains two flats.

Gmi. C7 D♭7 C7 D♭7

so, ——— De tings dat yo' li' - ble To read in de Bi - ble, it
my! ——— He fought big Go - li - ath Who lay down an' di - eth! Li'l

Detailed description: This system contains the final two lines of lyrics. The voice part continues with triplet rhythms. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The key signature remains two flats.

A7

D7

Gmi.

C7

Eb7

D11

1.

(repeat!)

ain't ne - ces - sa - ri - ly so. Li'l
Da - vid was small, but oh

(repeat!)

Eb7

Db

F#mi.

Gmi.

2.

Gm7

Allegro giocoso

Eb7

mf Like a savage outburst

ALL

my!

Wa - doo, -

Wa - doo, -

Ab

Eb7

Bdim.

Ab

D7

E mi.7

SP. L.

ALL

SP. L.

Zim bam bod - dle - oo,

Zim bam bod - dle - oo,

Hoo - dle ah da wa da,

Fm6

D7

Gmi.

D

ALL

SP. L.

ALL

SP. L.

mf

Hoo - dle ah da wa da,

Scat - ty wah... Scat - ty wah...

Scat - ty wah... Scat - ty wah...

Yeah!

3. Oh,

subito rit

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

Gmi.

C7

D^b7

C7

D^b7

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

A7

D7

Gmi.

C7

E^b7

D11

Gmi.

1.

(repeat!)^{2.}

Gm7

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

E^b7

D^b

F[#]mi.

E^b7

A^b

E^b7

Allegro

Wa - doo, Wa - doo, - Zim bam bod - dle - oo,

ALL

SP.L.

Bdim.

D7

Fm6

D7

Ab

E mi.7

ALL

SP. L.

ALL

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

Gmi.

D

SP. L.

ALL

SP. L.

Scat - ty wah, — Scat - ty wah. — Yeah! It

Gmi.

C

Gmi.

C

Gmi.

C

Gmi.

Tempo I

ain't ne-ces-sa-ri-ly so, It ain't ne-ces-sa-ri-ly so. Dey

a tempo

C7

D^b7

C7

D^b7

A7

D7

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

Gmi.

Eb7

Ab

so. To get in - to Heb-ben don' snap for a seb-ben! Live

Am7 D7 G6 C7 F

clean! Don'have no fault. Oh, I takes dat gos-pel When - ev - er it's pos'- ble, But

A7(sus 4) A7(b5) Bb+7 Gmi. C Gmi. C.

wid a grain of salt. Me - thus'lah lived nine hun-dred years. Me -

Gmi. C Gmi. C7 Db7

thus-lah lived nine hun - dred years, But who calls dat liv - in' When

Gmi. C Gmi. C7 Db7

C7

D^b7

A7

D7

Gmi.

C

no gal 'll give in To no man what's nine hun - dred years?

F#7

E^b7

Cm6

G

mp

un poco meno

D7

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

un poco meno

mp

C

B7

E^{mi}.

Cm6

G

D+9

poco a poco cresc.

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

poco a poco cresc.

rall.

rall.

G^b

mf a tempo

so. _____

mf a tempo