

# IT AIN'T NECESSARILY SO (Porgy and Bess)

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**♩ = 104**

**Voix**

It ain't ne - ces - sa - ri - ly  
Da - vid was small, but oh

so, It ain't ne - ces - sa - ri - ly so, De t'ings dat yo' li'-ble To  
my! Li'l Da - vid was small, but oh my! He fought Big Go-li-ath Who

1. 2.  
read in de Bi-ble, It ain't ne - ces - sa - ri - ly so. Li'l my!  
lay down an' di-eth! Li'l Da-vid was small, but oh

**14 Piu vivo subito (♩ = 132)**

Wa-doo, wa-doo, zim bam bod-dle-oo, zim bam bod-dle-oo, Hoo-dle ah da wa da,

**19 rall. poco a poco A tempo**

hoo-dle ah da wa da, Scat - ty wah, scat-ty wah. Yeah! Oh,

**26**

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

**30**

he made his home in Dat fish' - s ab - do - men. Oh, Jo - nah, he lived in de  
float - ted on wa - ter Till Ole Pha-raoh's daugh-ter, She fished him, she said, from dat

1. 2. **Piu vivo subito (♩ = 132)**

whale. Li'l stream. Wa-doo, wa-doo, zim bam bod-dle-oo,

**39 rall. poco a poco poco a poco**

zim bam bod-dle-oo, Hoo-dle ah da wa da, hoo-dle ah da wa da, Scat - ty wah, scat-ty wah.

A tempo

44 Yeah! It ain't ne-ces-sa-ri-ly so, It

50 ain't ne-ces-sa-ri-ly so, Dey tells all you chil-lun De deb-ble's a vil-lun, But

54 'tain't ne-ces-sa-ri-ly so! To get in-to Heb-ben Don' snap for a seb-ben! Live

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

Reprise : Tacet

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

66 - thus'-lah lived nine hun-dred years, But who calls dat li-vin' When no gal will give in To

70 no man what's nine hun-dred years? I'm prea-chin' dis ser-mon to

74 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

1A tempo (♩=104)

2A tempo (♩=104)

78 so! so!