

## **It Ain't Necessarily So**

(SSAATB)

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 ba ba du bup bup ba ba  
 ba ba du bup bup ba ba  
 ba ba du bup bup ba ba  
 dum du ba dum du ba du 'n' du ah— dum du ba dum du ba

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 doot du be ah bum bum bum bum du ah—  
 doot du be ah bum bum bum bum du ah—  
 doot du be ah bum bum bum bum du ah—  
 du 'n' doot du be ah bu 'n' dum du ba dum du ba du 'n' du ah— ba du be ah

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bum bum bum bum du ah— ba ba du ah—  
 bum bum bum bum du ah— ba ba du ah—  
 bum bum bum bum — It ain't nec - ces - sar - i - ly so——— It  
 dum du ba dum du ba du 'n' du ah— dum du ba dum du ba du 'n' du ah— bu 'n'

ba ba du ah things that you're lia - ble to read in the bi - ble just  
 ba ba du ah things that you're lia - ble to read in the bi - ble just  
 ain't nec - ces - sar - i - ly so the things that you're lia - ble to read in the bi - ble just  
 dum du ba dum du ba du 'n' du ah the things that you're lia - ble to read in the bi - ble just  
 19 20 21 22

ain't ba ba It may not be so bup  
 ain't ba ba It may not be so bup  
 ain't nec - ces - sar - i - ly so It may not be so bup  
 23 24 25 26

S1 28 Oh no Now Jo nah, he lived in a whale Yes  
 S2 A1 A2 Oh no Oh?  
 Oh no Oh?  
 du 'n' Oh no Jo nah oh Jo nah, he lived in a whale

Jo - nah, he lived in a whale  
 why he made his home in that home.  
 wha - da ya know!  
 wha - da ya know!

fish - es' ab - do - men old Jo - nah, he lived in a whale.  
 Jo - nah oh Jo - nah, he lived he lived No! No place like home, there is no

dome dome Oh, Jo - nah you lived Oo

place like home— sweet home, yeah! Jo - nah way down there... yeah!

Oh, Jo - nah how'd you get air? Da - vid was small but oh,  
 Oh, Jo - nah how'd you get air? Da - vid oh, Da - vid was

how'd you get air? glub glub Da - vid

Jo - nah my man how — 38  
 Jo - nah my man how — 39

my! Lit - tle Da - vid  
 L'il Da - vid was small but oh, my! He fought that Go - li - ath who  
 Lit - tle Da - vid  
 Get what he did!

Lit - tle Da - vid  
 Get what he did! guy

small oh, Da - vid oh, Da - vid was small yeah! He knew that sticks 'n' stones sticks  
 L'il Da - vid was small but oh, my! My Da - vid in  
 die  
 My Da - vid in  
 'n' stones will break bones, yeah! Da - vid, Oo

such a tight spot! Why Da - vid, just a luck - y shot?  
 just a luck - y shot?

such a tight spot! Why Da - vid, just a luck - y shot? It  
 But some - how you fired Bulls - eye! Bang!



Stream.

Mo - ses was found in a stream.

just three months old

so we've been told

61 found he was Oo - - - - -

62 Mo - - - sees oh Mo - ses was found yeah! - - - - - Ah

float - ed on wa - ter til old Phar - oh's daugh - ter she fished him, she says, from the

63 is - ket a tas - ket he was in a bas - ket oh yeah! 66 Mo -

whee!

she

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stream.

Ba - by Mo - ses, cast off on the Nile. - - - - -

Ba - by Mo - ses, cast off on the Nile. - - - - -

you did - n't end up in - side. - - - - -

you did - n't end up in - side. - - - - -

you did - n't end up in - side. - - - - -

you did - n't end up in - side. - - - - -

How for - tu - nate you

67 ses Ah 68 69 70 Mis - ter croc - o - dile!

[71]

S1 ♩ ♩ ♩

S2 ♩ ♩ ♩

A1 ♩ ♩ ♩

A2 ♩ ♩ ♩

Me - thu - 'sia lived nine

hun - dred

years

Me - thu - 'sia lived nine hun - dred

years

Me - thu - 'sia was

Ah, fan - tas - tic!

71 Oo Me - thu - 'sia lived nine hun - dred years

72 Oo Me - thu - 'sia was

3 a ger - i - at - ric

years

But who calls that liv - in', when no gal'll give in to

3 Oh no!

73 a ger - i - at - ric

74 Far - ly to bed - yes and ear - ly to rise makes a man

quite

75 Oo

76 Oo

77

no man what's nine hun - dred years

heal - thy

78

Me - thu - 'sia, so old Oo

79 and so wise - Me -

81/2 tell us your se-cret what! 3

A1/2 tell us your se-cret what! 3

tell us your se-cret what! 3

80 thu-'sla, 81 I get lots of ex er cise!

82 R2 dum du ba dum du ba du 'n' Oh no 83 3

84 3 yes, to show! 3

85 3 yes, to show! 3

86 3 preach-ing this ser-mon to show 3

87 3 aint nec - sa 3

88 3 aint nec - ces - sar - i - ly 3

89 3 aint nec - ces - sar - i - ly 3

90 3 aint nec - ces - sar - i - ly 3

(After repeat-go to [5]. Vamp and fade before [17])

so

Oh

Oh

Oh

du ba dum du ba du 'n' du ah