

It Ain't Necessarily So

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8 It ain't ne-ces-sar-i-ly so. Da-vid was small, but oh my. Little Da-vid was small, but oh my. He

5 things that you're lia-ble to read in the Bi-ble, it ain't ne-ces-sar-i-ly fought big Go-li-ath who lay down and di-eth. Little Da-vid was small, but oh

8 1. A mi D7 F7 D/E 2. A mi A mi7 so. Little my.

11 A mi D A mi D A mi D A mi

15 D7 Eb7 D7 Eb7 B7 E7 A mi A mi7 Yes

19 A mi D A mi D A mi D A mi Jo-nah, he lived in the whale. Oh Jo-nah, he lived in the whale. For Mo-ses was found in a stream. Little Mo-ses was found in a stream. He

23 D7 Eb7 D7 Eb7 B7 E7 he made his home in that fish-'s ab-do-men. Oh Jo-nah, he lived in the float-ed on wa-ter, 'til old Pharaoh's daughter, she fished him, she says, from that

26 1. A mi D7 F7 D/E 2. A mi A mi7 whale. Little stream.

29 A mi D A mi D A mi D A mi D7 Eb7 D7 Eb7 B7 E7 A mi A mi7 It

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37 **Ami** **D** **Ami** **D** **Ami** **D** **Ami**
 ain't ne-ces-sar-i-ly so. It ain't ne-ces-sar-i-ly so. They

41 **D⁷** **E^b7** **D⁷** **E^b7** **B⁷** **E⁷** **Ami**
 tell all the children the de-vil's a vill-lain but 'tain't ne-ces-sar-i-ly so. To

45 **E^b7** **B^b** **B^b** **Bmi⁷** **E⁷** **A⁶** **A⁷**
 get in - to Heaven don't snap for a se-ven. Live clean, don't have no fault! Oh,

49 **D⁷** **G** **G⁶** **B⁷sus** **B⁷(b5)** **C⁷(#5)**
 I take that gos-pel when - ev - er it's poss'ble, but with a grain of salt. Me -

53 **Ami** **D** **Ami** **D** **Ami** **D**
 thus - lah lived nine hun-dred years. Me - thus - lah lived nine hun-dred

56 **Ami** **D⁷** **E^b7** **D⁷** **E^b7**
 years. But who calls that liv - in' when no gal - 'll give in to

59 **B⁷** **E⁷** **Ami** **D⁷** **G[#]7** **F⁷**
 no man what's nine hun-dred years? I'm

62 **Dmi⁶** **A** **E⁷** **D** **C[#]7**
 preachin' this ser-mon to show it ain't ne-ces-sar-i-ly,

65 **F[#]mi** **Dmi⁶** **A** **E⁹(#5)** **A**
 ain't ne-ces-sar-i-ly, ain't ne-ces-sar-i-ly so!