

# George Gershwin, It Ain't Necessarily So

It ain't necessarily so  
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The t'ings dat yo' li'ble  
To read in de Bible,  
It ain't necessarily so.

Li'l David was small, but oh my !  
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He fought Big Goliath  
Who lay down an' dieth !  
Li'l David was small, but oh my !

Wadoo, zim bam boddle-oo,  
Hoodle ah da wa da,  
Scatty wah !  
Oh yeah !...

Oh Jonah, he lived in de whale,  
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Fo' he made his home in  
Dat fish's abdomen.  
Oh Jonah, he lived in de whale.

Li'l Moses was found in a stream.  
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He floated on water  
Till Ol' Pharaoh's daughter,  
She fished him, she said, from dat stream.

Wadoo ...

Well, it ain't necessarily so  
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Dey tells all you chillun  
De debble's a villun,  
But it ain't necessarily so !

To get into Hebben  
Don' snap for a sebben !  
Live clean ! Don' have no fault !  
Oh, I takes dat gospel  
Whenever 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 will give in  
To no man what's nine hundred years ?

I'm preachin' dis sermon to show,  
It ain't nece-ain't nece  
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Ain't necessarily ... so !