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Moderato scherzoso SPORTING LIFE

VOICE *p*

Piano *mf* *p*

1. It

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

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

*1) Gmi. C Gmi. C7 Gmi. C
(happily, with humor)

Gmi. C7 Bb7 C7 Bb7

*1) Symbols for Ukulele, Guitar and Banjo.

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A7 D7 Gmi. C7 Eb7 C (repeat!)

1. aint ne - ces - sa - ri - ly so. Li'l
Da - vid was small, but oh

(repeat!)

Gmi. Eb7 D7 F#mi. ALL. Eb7

2. my! Wa - doo, - Wa - doo, -

Allegro giocoso
mf Like a savage outburst

Ab SP.L. Eb7 ALL Adim. A7 D7 SP.L. E mi. 7

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

D mi. 7 ALL D7 Gmi. SP.L. ALL D SP.L. mf

Hoo - die ah da wa da, Seat - ty wah. - Seat - ty wah. - Yeah! 3. Oh,

subito rit

Tempo I

Gmi. C Gmi. C7 Gmi. C

mf

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 D7 C7 Db7

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

A7 D7 Gmi. C7 Eb7 C Gmi.

1. Jo - nah, he lived in de whale. Li'l
 fished him, she says, from that stream.
 (repeat) 2.

Allegro

E7 D7 Fmi. A7 Eb7 E7

ALL SP.L.

mf

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

Bdim. ALL  Ab  D7 SP.L.  Emi.7  Dmi.7^{b5} ALL.  D7 

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

Gmi. SP.L.  ALL.  D SP.L.  *mp*

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

subito rit *mp*

Gmi. Tempo I  C  Gmi. C7  Gmi. C  Gmi. 

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. *mf* *E^b* *A^b*

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

mf

D7_{Sus.4} D7 G C7 F

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

A7 A7 B^b+ Gmi. C Gmi. C7

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

Gmi. C Gmi. C7 D^b7 *mf*

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

mf

The musical score is arranged in four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords, with triplets in the right hand. The vocal line includes lyrics and dynamic markings. Chord diagrams are provided for the guitar.

C7^o D^b7 A7 D7 Gmi. C

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

F#7^o E^b7 Ami.7 G

mp un poco meno

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

C B7 Emi. Ami.7 G C+ F#7

poco a poco cresc. rall.

aint nes - sa, aint nes - sa, aint nes - sa, aint nes - sa, aint ne - ces - sa - ri - ly

G Emi.7 G Emi.7 G Emi.7 G

mf a tempo

so. ———

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Summertime

*Lullaby, with
CLARA*

Musical score for 'Summertime' featuring a vocal line for Clara and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *mp* and *rit*. The tempo is marked *Lullaby*.

Bess You Is My Woman

Andantino cantabile

Musical score for 'Bess You Is My Woman' featuring a vocal line for Porgy. The tempo is marked *Andantino cantabile*. Dynamics include *mf*. The lyrics are: Bess, you is my wo - man now, You is,

A Woman Is A Sometime Thing

Poco meno

Musical score for 'A Woman Is A Sometime Thing' featuring a vocal line for Jake. The tempo is marked *Poco meno*. Dynamics include *mf*. The lyrics are: Lis - sen to yo' dad - dy warn - you, Fore you start a - trav - el -

I Got Plenty O' Nuttin'

Musical score for 'I Got Plenty O' Nuttin'' featuring a vocal line for Porgy. Dynamics include *mf*. The lyrics are: Oh, I got plen - ty o' nut - tin', An'

It Ain't Necessarily So

SPORTING LIFE (happily, with humor)

Musical score for 'It Ain't Necessarily So' featuring a vocal line for Sporting Life. Dynamics include *f*. The lyrics are: 1. It ain't ne - ces - sa - ri - ly 2. Da - vid was small, but oh

My Man's Gone Now

f SERENA *(with utmost expression)*

Musical score for 'My Man's Gone Now' featuring a vocal line for Serena. Dynamics include *f*. The lyrics are: My man's gone now, ain' no use a - lis - tenin'

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