

# It Ain't Necessarily So

## Ella Fitzgerald & Louis Armstrong

Sportin' Life: It ain't necessarily so,  
All: It ain't necessarily so.  
Sportin' Life: De t'ings dat yo li'ble  
To read in de Bible -  
It ain't necessarily so.  
Li'l' David was small, but oh my!  
All: Li'l' David was small, but oh my!  
Sportin' Life:  
He fought Big Goliath  
Who lay down and dieth -  
Li'l' David was small, but oh my!  
Wadoo!  
Ensemble: Wadoo!  
Sportin' Life: Zim bam boddle-oo!  
Ensemble: Zim bam boddle-oo!  
Sportin' Life: Hoodle ah da waah da!  
Ensemble: Hoodle ah da waah da!  
Sportin' Life: Scatty way!  
Ensemble:  
Scatty wah!  
Sportin' Life: Yeah!  
Oh Jonah, he lived in de whale  
All: Oh Jonah, he lived in de whale.  
Sportin' Life: Fo' he made his home in  
Dat fish's abdomen -  
Oh Jonah, he lived in de whale.  
L'il' Moses was found in a stream  
All: L'il' Moses was found in a stream  
Sportin' Life: He floated on water  
'Till Ole' Pharaoh's daughter  
She fished him, she says from dat stream.  
Wadoo!  
Ensemble: Wadoo!  
Sportin' Life: Zim bam boddle-oo!  
Ensemble: Zim bam boddle-oo!  
Sportin' Life: Hoodle ah da waah da!  
Ensemble: Hoodle ah da waah da!  
Sportin' Life: Scatty way!  
Ensemble: Scatty wah!

Sportin' Life:Yeah!  
It ain't necessarily so  
All:It ain't necessarily so  
Sportin' Life:Dey tell all you chillun  
De Debble's a villun  
But 'tain't necessarily so.  
To get into Hebbben  
Don't snap fo' a sebben -  
Live clean! Don' have no fault!  
Oh, I takes dat gospel  
Whenever it's pos'ple -  
But wid a grain of salt!  
Methus'lah lived nine hundred years,  
All:Methus'lah lived nine hundred years,  
Sportin' Life:But who calls dat livin'  
When no gal'll give in  
To no man what's nine hundred years?  
I'm preachin' dis sermon to show  
It ain't nessa, ain't nessa,  
Ain't nessa, ain't nessa -  
All:It ain't necessarily so!

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