

## It Ain't Necessarily So

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It ain't necessarily so  
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De things dat yo' liable to read in de Bible  
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Li'l David was small but oh my  
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He fought big Goliath who lay down and dieth  
Li'l David was small but oh my

Oh Jonah he lived in de whale  
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For 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 'til ole Pharaoh's daughter  
She fished him she says from that stream

It ain't necessarily so  
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Dey tell all you chillun de debble's a villain  
But 'taint 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  
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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  
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