



It Ain't Necessarily So

George Gershwin

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from *Porgy And Bess*

Music and Lyrics by George Gershwin, Du Bose and Dorothy Heyward and Ira Gershwin

Moderato scherzoso

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Sporting Life: 1. It

mf *p*

The piano introduction is in G minor, 3/4 time, and consists of 8 measures. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes. The piece concludes with a final chord in G minor.

4

Gm C Gm C Gm C

(happily, with humor)

ain't ne - ces - sa - ri - ly so, It ain't ne - ces - sa - ri - ly
Da - vid was small, but oh my! Li'l Da - vid was small but oh

The first system of the vocal score includes the vocal line and piano accompaniment for measures 4 through 7. The vocal line features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, and the piano accompaniment provides a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes. The piece concludes with a final chord in G minor.

7

Gm C7 Db7 C7 Db7

so, De t'ings 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

The second system of the vocal score includes the vocal line and piano accompaniment for measures 7 through 10. The vocal line features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, and the piano accompaniment provides a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes. The piece concludes with a final chord in G minor.