



## *It Ain't Necessarily So*

George Gershwin

♪ Niveau 64/100 (Gevorderd)

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## from *Porgy And Bess*

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

Moderato scherzoso

The piano introduction is in G minor, 3/4 time, marked Moderato scherzoso. It begins with a piano (p) dynamic. The right hand plays a series of chords: Gm, C, Gm, C, Gm, C, Gm, C. The left hand plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and quarter notes. The piece ends with a piano (p) dynamic.

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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

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