It ain't necessarily so   key D

Intro (16 bar form)
Basses & ½ Altos (Root D) - Ba Ba, ba dah do – repeat 'til ready
SOPRANOS & ½ Altos (5th A) – Do do, do do do do do do do

Chorus 1 (8 bar form) Bass/Alto - Ba Ba, ba dah do. SOPRANO & Alto lead melody
IT AIN'T NECESSARILY SO, IT AIN'T NECESSARILY SO
THE THINGS THAT YOU'RE LIABLE TO READ IN THE BIBLE
IT AIN'T NECESSARILY SO

V/1 (8 bar form) Bass / ½ Alto - Ba Ba, ba dah do (SOFT!) SOPRANO & ½ Alto lead melody
DAVID WAS SMALL BUT OH MY,
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HE FOUGHT BIG GOLIATH WHO LAY DOWN AND DIETH
DAVID WAS SMALL BUT OH MY

V/2   Bass / Alto - AHs. SOPRANO & Alto lead melody
JONAH HE LIVED IN A WHALE
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HE MADE HIS HOME IN THAT FISH'S ABDOMEN
JONAH HE LIVED IN A WHALE

Chorus 2   Bass / Alto - Ba Ba, ba dah do (SOFT!) SOPRANO & Alto lead melody
IT AIN'T NECESSARILY SO, IT AIN'T NECESSARILY SO
THEY TELL ALL THE CHILDREN THE DEVIL IS EVIL
BUT IT AIN'T NECESSARILY SO

V/3   Bass / Alto lead melody. SOPRANO & Alto - AHs
Methuslah lived nine hundred years
Methuslah lived nine hundred years
But who calls that livin' when no gal will give in
To a man what's nine hundred years

Chorus 1   ALL sing lead melody
IT AIN'T NECESSARILY SO, IT AIN'T NECESSARILY SO
THE THINGS THAT YOU'RE LIABLE TO READ IN THE BIBLE
IT AIN'T NECESSARILY SO   - with 2 x turnarounds