

YES, VIRGINIA

[15]

MR. CHURCH: "If you see it in The Sun, it's so."

Music by
WESLEY WHATLEY
Lyrics by
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Moderately slow and flowing ♩ = 112

The musical score is presented in three systems. The first system, labeled 'Piano', shows the piano accompaniment for measures 1 through 5. The second system, labeled 'Pno.', continues the piano accompaniment for measures 6 through 11. The third system, labeled 'Pno.', includes the vocal line for Mr. Church in measures 12 through 15. The lyrics for Mr. Church are: "It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias." The lyrics for Scraggly Santa are: "See-ing__ is be-". The piano accompaniment features a mix of chords and melodic lines, with a triplet in measure 4 of the first system. The vocal line for Mr. Church is in a higher register and includes a double bar line and repeat sign in measure 12.

18

liev - ing. — That's what most peo - ple swear. But look in - to your heart

Pno.

(+LIBRARIAN)

22

— and find — the hid - den won - ders there. — For no mat - ter what your

Pno.

26

friends may say, — elves still live and rein - deer play — where gift - wrapped dreams come

Pno.

30 ALL:

true on Christ - mas Day. Yes, Vir - gin - ia, there's a San - ta Claus. He's as

Yes, Vir - gin - ia, there's a San - ta Claus. He's as

Pno.

35

real as hope and love. Look a - round and you'll find San - ta Claus in the

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Pno.

39

bound - less world you're dream - ing of. — E - ven though you may not see him on his

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Pno.

43

sleigh this Christ-mas Eve, — yes, Vir - gin-ia, there's a San-ta Claus. It's

sleigh this Christ-mas Eve, — yes, Vir - gin-ia, there's a San-ta Claus. — It's

Pno.

47

true if you be - lieve. "Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!"

true if you be - lieve. —

Pno.

52

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve...what would that prove?"

Pno.

58

"Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world."

Pno.

64

Pno.

70

Pno.

ALL:

75

Oh, be - lieve in joy. Be -

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Pno.

80

lieve in love, be - lieve your whole life — through. Keep bright the light — of child - hood, let his

lieve in love, be - lieve your whole life through. Ah _____

Pno.

85

sea - son live in you! In you! Yes, Vir - gin - ia, — there's a

In you! Ah _____

Pno.

89

San - ta Claus. He's as real as hope and — love. Look a - round and you'll find

San - ta Claus. He's as real as hope Fa - la - la - la la la la, find

Pno.

93

VIRGINIA:

San - ta Claus in the bound - less world you're dream - ing of. — E - ven though you may not see

San - ta Claus in the bound - less world you're dream - ing of. —

Pno.

subito p

97

ALL:

— him on his sleigh this Christ - mas Eve, — Yes, Vir - gin - ia, there's a San - ta Claus, it's

Yes, Vir - gin - ia, there's a San - ta Claus, it's

Pno.

102 DIALOGUE

true if you be - lieve.

true if you be - lieve. Ah Ah

Pno.

107

Pno.

113 GENTLEMAN: Merry Christmas, Virginia! VIRGINIA: Merry Christmas, Santa. Merry Christmas, everyone!

Pno.

LIBRARIAN: And they all enjoyed the holiday season...for many, many years.

118

Yes, Vir - gin - ia, there's a San - ta Claus. _____ It's true if you be -

Yes, Vir - gin - ia, there's a San - ta Claus. _____ It's true if you be -

118

Pno.

124

lieve! _____ Be - lieve! _____

lieve! _____ Be - lieve! _____

124

Pno.

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Pno.

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