

from the animated holiday movie "Yes, Virginia"

YES, VIRGINIA

(There's a Santa Claus)

for S.S.A. voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

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Lyrics by WILLIAM SCHERMERHORN

Tenderly (♩ = ca. 96)

PIANO

mp *poco rit.*

pedal harmonically

4 With motion (♩ = ca. 100)

7 SOPRANO I

SOPRANO II

ALTO

opt. SOLO
mp

See - ing is be - liev - ing,

* Also available for S.A.T.B. (35752), S.A.B. (35753), and 2-part (35755).
SoundTrax CD available (35756).

Background: In 1897, Dr. Philip O'Hanlon was asked by his eight-year-old daughter, Virginia, whether Santa Claus really existed. She had begun to doubt. Not sure how to answer, Dr. O'Hanlon suggested that Virginia send her question to the New York Sun, telling her that "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." The newspaper editor quickly printed a response that has become a charming part of holiday folklore, assuring her that "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

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10

that's what most peo - ple swear. But look in - to your

13 (end solo)

heart and find the hid - den won - ders there.

16

For no mat - ter what your friends may say, — elves still live — and rein-

opt. solo

- deer play _____ where gift-wrapped dreams _____ come

true on Christ-mas day. Yes, Vir-
 (end solo) *mp* Yes, Vir-

gin-ia, there's _____ a San-ta Claus, he's as real as hope _____ and _____ love. _____

gin-ia, there's _____ a San-ta Claus, he's as real as hope _____ and _____ love. _____

(*mf*)
 (2nd time *mf*)

27

Look a - round and you'll _ find San - ta Claus in the

Look a - round and you'll _ find San - ta Claus in the

30

32

bound - less world _ you're dream - ing of _ E - ven though you may not

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33

see him on his sleigh on Christ - mas Eve, _ yes, Vir -

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2nd time to CODA \oplus
(p. 8, m. 59)

36

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

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

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39

lieve.

lieve.

42

43

mp

See - ing is be - liev - ing,

mp

See - ing is be - liev - ing,

45

but you can't just use your eyes. The heart sees realms of fan-

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48

- ta - sy — that com-fort and sur-prise.

- ta - sy — that com-fort and sur-prise.

51

Oh, this world — would be a drea - ry place, —

Oh, this world — would be a drea - ry place, —

53

de - void of beau - ty, charm, — or grace, — if we for - get — the

de - void of beau - ty, charm, — or grace, — if we for - get — the

56

warmth of his em - brace. Yes, Vir -

warmth of his em - brace. Yes, Vir -

mf *mf*

cres.

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CODA

60

lieve. Oh, be - lieve in joy, — be - lieve in love, — be -

lieve. Oh, be - lieve in joy, — be - lieve in love, — be -

CODA

62

lieve your whole ___ life through. ___ Keep

lieve your whole ___ life through. ___

64

bright the light ___ of child - hood, let his sea - son live ___ in you, -

of child - hood, let his sea - son live ___ in you, -

cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

67

in you. Yes, Vir -

in you. Yes, Vir -

rit. *f*

f

rit.

70

a tempo

gin - ia, there's _ a San - ta Claus, he's as real as hope _ and _ love. _

gin - ia, there's _ a San - ta Claus, he's as real as hope _ and _ love. _

a tempo
f

73

Look a - round and you'll _ find San - ta Claus in the

Look a - round and you'll _ find San - ta Claus in the

76

78

bound - less world _ you're dream - ing of. _ E - ven though you may not

bound - less world _ you're dream - ing of. _ E - ven though you may not

79

see him on his sleigh this Christ-mas Eve, — yes, Vir-

see him on his sleigh this Christ-mas Eve, — yes, Vir-

82

gin - ia there's _ a San - ta Claus. It's true if you _ be -

gin - ia there's _ a San - ta Claus. It's true if you be -

85

lieve.

lieve.

mf

88 *rit.* *opt. SOLO mp* **90** *slowly, with freedom*

Yes, Vir - gin - ia, there's _ a

rit. e decresc. *slowly, with freedom mp*

91 *rit.* *a tempo*

San - ta Claus. It's true if you be - lieve.

rit. *a tempo*

94 *rit.* *(end solo)* *p*

Be - lieve.

p

Be - lieve.

rit. *p*

8^{vb}