

from the animated holiday movie "Yes, Virginia"

# YES, VIRGINIA

## (There's a Santa Claus)

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

Arranged by  
**ANDY BECK**

Music by **WESLEY WHATLEY**  
Lyrics by **WILLIAM SCHERMERHORN**

Tenderly (♩ = ca. 96)

PIANO

*mp* *poco rit.*

pedal harmonically

4 With motion (♩ = ca. 100)

7 SOPRANO

8

opt. SOLO  
*mp*

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

See - ing is be - liev - ing,

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

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

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

*opt. SOLO mp*