from the animated holiday movie "Yes, Virginia"

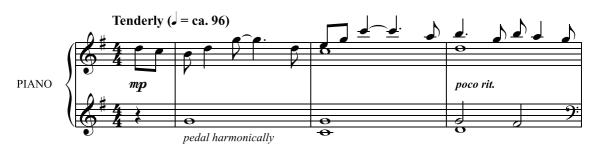
## YES, VIRGINIA

## (There's a Santa Claus)

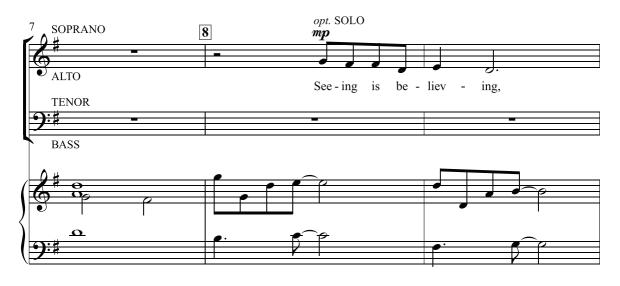
for S.A.T.B. voices and piano with optional SoundTrax CD\*

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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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