

Yes Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus

A Presentation for Narrators and Concert Band

setting devised and arranged by David Arthur

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Slowly ♩ = 80

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Francis: Virginia:

Narrators and Melody: Good afternoon everyone. My name is Francis Church. I write for The New York Sun newspaper. It's September 21st, 1897. I recently received a letter from Miss Virginia O'Hanlon of 115 West 95th Street.

Virginia: Dear Editor - I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun, it is so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Flute: Narrator

Oboe: Narrator

Clarinet 1 in B♭: Narrator

Clarinet 2,3 in B♭: Narrator

Bass Clarinet: Narrator

Bassoon: Narrator

Alto Saxophone 1,2: Narrator

Tenor Saxophone: Narrator

Baritone Saxophone: Narrator

Horn 1 in F: Narrator

Horn 2 in F: Narrator

Trumpet 1 in B♭: Narrator

Trumpet 2,3 in B♭: Narrator

Trombone 1,2: Narrator

Bass Trombone: B.C. Narrator

Euphonium: Narrator

Tuba: Narrator

Double Bass: Narrator

Percussion: (sleighbells, snare drum, triangle, rattle) Narrator

Orchestral Bells: Narrator

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