

## Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate the Positive

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You've got to ac-cent-tchu-ate the positive  
Eliminate the negative  
And latch on to the affirmative  
Don't mess with Mister In-Between

You've got to spread joy up to the maximum  
And bring gloom down to the minimum  
And have faith or pandemonium is liable  
To walk upon the scene

To illustrate my last remark  
Jonah in the whale, Noah in the ark  
What did they do just when  
Everything looked so dark?  
Man, I said you got to  
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Jonah in the whale, Noah in the ark  
Tell me what did they do just when  
Everything, everything looked so dark?

Man I said, you've got to  
Ac-cent-tchu-ate the positive  
And eliminate the negative  
And hang on to the affirmative

And don't mess, don't mess with  
Mister In-Between, no, no, don't mess  
Oh baby I said don't mess, you better  
Not mess with Mister in-between, yeah