

## Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate the Positive

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Gather 'round me, everybody  
Gather 'round me, while I preach some  
Feel a sermon comin' on here  
The topic will be sin  
& that's what I'm aging  
If you wanna hear my story  
Then settle back & just sit tight  
While I start reviewin'  
The attitude of doin' right  
You got to ac-cent-tchu-ate the positive  
E-lim-i-nate the negative  
& latch on to the affirmative  
Don't mess with mister inbetween  
You got to spread joy up to the maximum  
Bring gloom down to the minimum  
& have faith, or pandemonium  
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 everythin' looked so dark?  
Man, they said, we better  
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E-lim-i-nate the negative  
& latch on to the affirmative  
Don't mess with mister inbetween