

Ac-cent-tchu-ate the Positive

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[CHORUS]

F
You got to ac-cent-tchu-ate the positive
C7
E-lim-i-nate the negative
F
Latch on to the affirmative
C7 F
Don't mess with Mr. In-between

You got to spread joy up to the maximum
C7
Bring gloom down to the minimum
F
And have faith, or pandemonium
C7 F
Liable to walk upon the scene

[BRIDGE]

To illustrate my last remark
Bb F
Jonah in the whale, Noah in the ark
Dm G7 - G
What did they do, just when everything looked so dark?

Man, they said we better...

[REPEAT SONG]

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[LAST LINE 3X]