AC-CENT-TCHU-ATE THE POSITIVE

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Moderately

You've got to Accent - tchu - ate the Pos - itive,

Elim - my - nate the neg - a - tive, Latch on

to the af - firm - a - tive, Don't mess with Mis - ter In - be -

tween. You've got to spread joy up to the Max - i - mum,

Bring gloom down to the min - i - mum, 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 ev'rything looked so dark? "Man", they said, "We better accent tchuate the Positive, Eliminate the negative, Latch on to the affirmative, Don't mess with Mister In-between." No! Don't mess with Mister in-between.