

# Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate The Positive

**Johnny Mercer**

Gather 'round me, everybody  
Gather 'round me, while I preach some  
    Feel a sermon coming on here  
        The topic will be sin  
        And that's what I'm agin'  
        If you wanna hear my story  
    Then settle back and just sit tight  
        While I start reviewing  
        The attitude of doing right  
You got to ac-cent-tchu-ate the positive  
    E-lim-i-nate the negative  
    And 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  
    And 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 everything looked so dark?  
    Man, they said, we better  
    Ac-cent-tchu-ate the positive  
        E-lim-i-nate the negative  
        And latch on to the affirmative  
    Don't mess with mister inbetween

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