

# 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  
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E-lim-i-nate the negative  
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