Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate The Positive

Bing Crosby & The Andrews Sisters

You got to accentuate the positive

Eliminate the negative

Latch on to the affirmative

Don't mess with Mister In-between 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 his 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

Accentuate the positive

Eliminate the negative

Latch on to the affirmative"

Don't mess with Mister In-between

No, do not mess with Mister In-between

Do you hear me, hm?(Oh, listen to me chil'ren and-a you will hear

About the eliminatin' of the negative and the accent on the positive)

And gather 'round me chil'ren, if you're willin', and sit tight

While I start reviewin' the attitude of doin' it right(You've got to accentuate the positive

Eliminate the negative

Latch on to the affirmative

Don't mess with Mister in-between)

You've got to spread joy

(Up to the maximum)

Bring gloom

(Down) Down to the minimum

Otherwise

(Otherwise)

Pandemonium liable to walk upon the scene(To illustrate)

Well, illustrate!

(My last remark)

(Jo-)

Jonah in the whale, Noah in the Ark

(-nah in the Ark)

(What did they say?)

What did they say?

(Say when everything looked so dark?) Man, they said, "we better accentuate 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! Song Discussions is protected by U.S. Patent 9401941. Other patents pending.

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