

Ac-cent-tchu-ate the Positive

Harold Arlen

Chorus

You've got to ac-cent-tchu-ate the positive,
eliminate the negative,
latch on to the affirmative,
Don't mess with Mister Inbetween.

You've got to spread joy
up to the maximum,
bring gloom
down to the minimum,
have faith or pandemonium,
li'ble to walk upon the scene.

To illustrate my last remark,
Johan in the whale.
Noah in the Ark.
What did they do just when ev'rything looked so dark?
"Man," they said, "we better..."

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Ba dool ya do ba do ba do ba do do doot do day,
do ba do ba doot do ba do ba do ba dah
da da da da da dah dat
do ba do ba do dah
do ba do ba do ba do dot.

(soprano/alto) Your turn.

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do ba do ba do ba do ba do ba do ba do ba
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