

Vocals

Ac-cent-tchu-ate the Positive

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Soprano/Alto

Tenor/Bass

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You've got to ac-cent - tchu-ate the pos - i-tive, e - lim -

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SA

TB

- i - nate the neg - a - tive, — latch on to the af-firm - a - tive - Don't-mess with Mis-ter In - be -

12

SA

TB

tween. - You've got to spread joy up to the max - i - mum, bring gloom

16

SA

TB

down to the min - i - mum, — have faith or pan-de-mo-ni-um li - 'ble to walk up - on the

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SA

TB

scene. - To il - lus - trate my last re - mark Jo-nah in the whale.

24

SA

TB

What did they do just when ev - 'ry-thing looked so dark?

Ark. - What-did they - do just when 1944 ev - 'ry-thing looked so dun - da dun dun?

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SA "Man," they said, "we bet - ter - ac - cent - tchu-ate the pos - i - tive, e - lim -

TB "Man," they said, "we bet - ter - ac - cent - tchu-ate the pos - i - tive, e - lim -

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SA - i - nate the neg - a - tive, — latch on to the af-firm-a-tive. Don't mess with Mis-ter In-be-

TB - i - nate the neg - a - tive, — latch on to the af-firm-a-tive. Don't mess with-Mis-ter In-be-

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SA tween." Ba dool ya do ba do ba do ba do ba do do doot do dah do ba do ba doot do ba

TB tween." - - - - -

40

SA do ba do ba - dah da da da da dah dat do ba do ba do dah do ba do ba do ba do dot

TB - - - - -

44

SA (Spoken) Your turn!

TB - - Da ba do ba do ba do ba do ba do ba do bah — da ba da ba da ba da ba da ba

48

SA

TB do ba do bah — do ba do ba do ba do ba do ba do ba do ba - da ba da dah da do ba

52

SA

52 - - To il - lus - trate my last re - mark, Jo - nah in the whale.

TB

da ba do ba To il - lus - trate my last re - mark, - - - No - ah in the

56

SA

56 What did they do just when ev - 'ry-thing looked so dark? -

TB

Ark. _____ What did they do just when ev - 'ry-thing looked so dun da dun dun? -

60

SA

60 - "Man," - they said, "we bet - ter - ac - cent - tchu-ate the pos - i - tive, - e - lim -

TB

- "Man," they said, - "we bet - ter ac - cent - tchu-ate the pos - i - tive, - e - lim -

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SA

64 - i - nate the neg-a-tive, — latch on to the af-firm-a-tive. Don't mess with Mis-ter In-be - tween.

TB

- i - nate the net-a-tive, — latch on to the af-firm-a-tive. - Don't mess with-Mis-ter In-be - tween.

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SA

69 Don't mess with Mis-ter In-be - tween. Don't mess with - Mis - ter In - be-tween." 2

TB

Don't-mess - with Mis-ter In-be - tween. - Don't mess - with - Mis - ter In - be-tween." 2