

Accentuate the Positive

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f3jdbFOidds> in G capo 5

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[F] El[Fm7]imin[C]ate the negative
And [C] latch [E7] on to [Am] the aff[C7]irmative
Don't [F] mess with [Fm7] Mister In-Be[C]tween

You've got to [C] spread [E7] joy [Am] up to the [C7] maximum
[F] Bring [Fm7] gloom [C] down to the minimum
[C] Have [E7] faith [Am] or pande[C7]monium's
[F] Liable to [Fm7] walk upon the [C] scene

(STOP) To illustrate [F] [C] (STOP) my last remark [F] [C]
[C] Jonah in the [F] whale, Noah in the [C] ark [F] [C]
(STOP) What did they do [F] [C]
[C] Just when [A7] everything looked so [D7] dark? [G7]

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