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Ac-Cent-Tu-Ate the Positive

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A G A D G D G D
 You've got to ac - cen - tu - ate the positive,

A7 G7 A7 G A7
 E - lim - in - ate the negative,

D G D G D
 And latch on to the af - fir - ma - tive,

A7 G A7 D
 Don't mess with Mister In-Between.

A G A D G D G D
 You've got to spread joy up to the max - i - mum

A7 G A7 G A7
 Bring gloom down to the min - i - mum

D G D G D
 Have faith or pan - de - mo - ni - um's

A7 G A7 D
 Li'ble to walk upon the scene.

Bridge:

Gdim D Gdim D7
 To il - lus - trate my last re - mark

Gdim A7 G Edim G D
 Jonah in the whale, Noah in the ark.

Gdim D Edim B7 E7
 What did they do just when ev' - ry - thing looked so dark?

A7 G A7 D G D G D
 Man, they said "We'd bet - ter ac - cen - tu - ate the positive

A7 G A7 G A7
 "E - lim - in - ate the negative

D G D G D
 "And latch on to the affirmative --

A7 G A7 D Edim B7
 Don't mess with Mister In-Between, no, no,

A7 Don't mess with mister in-between