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As sung in the Paramount Picture "Here Come The Waves"
Starring Bing Crosby, Betty Hutton and Sonny Tufts

Ac-cent-tchu-ate The Positive

"Mister In-between"

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Slowly

(sermon-like)

Fm Db Fm6 Db

Gath-er 'round me, ev-'ry-bod-y, Gath-er

f *mf*

Fm7

Fm6

Db

Fm

C7

Bb

Ebm

C7

'round me while I preach some, Feel a ser-mon com-in' on me.

F

Gm7

Bb9

B9+

C9

The top-ic will be sin and that's what I'm "a-gin!" If you

f

p subito

F Dm Fm7 F7 Bb7

wan - na _____ hear my sto - ry _____ Then set - tle back and just sit tight -

f

C7 Bbm Bb+ Cm Gm7 C7

While I start re-view - in' the at - ti-tude of do - in'

cantabile

Moderately (with a steady rock)

F Gm7 F Gm7

right. _____
very rhythmic

Refrain

Moderately (with a steady rock)

F F+ Dm F7 Bb Bbm Db11 G-9+ C9

You've got to AC-CENT-TCHU-ATE THE POS-I-TIVE, E - lim - my-nate the neg-a-tive,

mp - mf

F F+ Dm F7 Gm7 F Gm7 F

Latch on to the af-firm - a - tive, Don't mess with Mis - ter In - be - tween. — You've got t

F F+ Dm F7 Bb Bbm Db11 G-9+ C9

spread joy up to the max - i - mum, Bring gloom down to the min - i - mum, —

F F+ Dm F7 Gm7 F Gm7 F

Have faith or pan - de - mo - ni - um li' - ble to walk up - on the scene. — To il - lus -

very rhythmic

F C+ F9 F7+ Bb C9 F Gm7 F

trate my last re - mark Jo - nah in the whale, No - ah in the Ark, — What did they

F F9 D-9+ G9 C7+ F9 Db11 C9 C9+

do Just when ev-'ry-thing looked so dark? "Man," they said, "We bet-ter

F F+ Dm F7 Bb Ebm Db11 G-9+ C9

AC-CENT - TCHU - ATE THE POS - I - TIVE, E - lim - my-nate the neg - a - tive, -

F F+ Dm F7 Gm7

Latch on to the af - firm - a - tive, Don't mess with Mis - ter In - be -

F D-9+ Gm7 C9 1. F Gm7 F 2. F Gm7 F

tween!" No! Don't mess with Mis - ter In - be - tween. — You've got to tween. —