

Accentuate the Positive

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Eliminate the negative,
Latch on to the affirmative,
Don't mess with Mr. In-Between.

You've gotta spread joy up to the maximum,
Bring pain down to the minimum,
Have faith or pandemonium,
Li'ble to walk upon the scene.

You gotta think all,
All things are possible
End all thought of the improbable
Having all really ain't that remarkable
After all it's all what you believe

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Noah in the Ark,
What did they do,
Just when everything looked so down?

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It's how you think
All how you think about it

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And latch on to the affirmative,
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