

It Don't Mean a Thing (If it Ain't Got That Swing) (84)

Words and Music by Duke Ellington and Irving Mills

Arranged by Roger Emerson

Fast Swing (♩ = $\frac{3}{4}$) (♩ = 160)

Piano *mf*

Em Em/D C7 B7 Em Em/D

Part I *Unis. mf* 5

Part II *mf* It don't mean a thing — if it

Part III

C7 C13 B7 Δ Em Em/D C \sharp m7(\flat 5) A7

ain't got that swing. — Doo wah — doo wah

C7 B7 Em Am7 A \sharp dim7

doo wah doo wah doo wah — doo wah doo wah doo wah. It

G6/B A#dim7 Am7 D11 G6 B9(#5)

10

don't mean a thing — all you got to do is sing. —

Em Em/D C#m7(b5) A7 C7 B7 Em

13

17

Doo wah — doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah — doo wah doo wah doo

Am7 A#dim7 G6/B A#dim7 Am7 D11

17

Opt. solo *End solo*

wah. It makes no diff - 'rence if ___ it's sweet or hot, ___

G6 Dm7 G9 Dm7 G9 Cmaj9

20

Opt. solo

Just give that rhy - thm ev - 'ry - thing you've got. _

Em7 A9 Em7 A9

24

28 Unis. >

End solo

Oh, it don't mean a thing ___ if it

D7 B7 Em Em/D C#m7(b5) A7

27

ain't got that swing. _ Doo wah _ doo wah

C7 B7 Em Am7 A#dim7

31

doo wah doo wah doo wah _ doo wah doo wah doo wah.

G6/B A#dim7 Am7 D11 G6

34

37 Unis.
Ba du ba du dot, ba du ba du wah. _ Ba du ba du ba du wah _

Dm7 G9 Dm7 G9 Cmaj9

37

du dot. Ba du ba du dot, ba du ba du wah...

Em7 A9 Em7 A9

40

cresc. Bop bop du waht. Bop bop du waht. Oh, it

cresc.

D7 C/E Fm D7/F# Eb7 Db/F Gbm Eb7/G C7

cresc.

43

47 don't mean a thing— if it ain't got that swing.—

f

f

Fm Fm/Eb Dm7(b5) Bb7 Db7 C7 Fm

47

Doo wah_ doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah_ doo wah doo wah doo

Bbm7 Bdim7 Ab6/C Bdim7 Bbm7 Eb11

51

55

wah. It don't mean a thing_ all you

Ab6 C9(#5) Fm Fm/Eb Dm7(b5) Bb7

54

got to do is sing_ Doo wah_ doo wah

Db7 C7 Fm Bbm7 Bdim7

57

Opt. solo

doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah. It

A \flat /C Bdim7 B \flat m7 E \flat 11 A \flat 6

60

End solo

makes no diff - 'rence if it's sweet or hot,

E \flat m7 A \flat 9 E \flat m7 A \flat 9 D \flat maj9

63

Opt. solo

Just give that rhy - thm ev - 'ry - thing you've got.

Fm7 B \flat 9 Fm7 B \flat 9

66

70

Unis. >

Oh, it don't mean a thing — if it

End solo

Eb7 C7 Fm Fm/Eb Dm7(b5) Bb7

69

ain't got that swing. — Doo wah — doo wah

Db7 C7 Fm Bbm7 Bdim7

73

doo wah doo wah doo wah — doo wah doo wah doo wah.

Ab6/C Bdim7 Bbm7 Eb11 Ab6

76

79

subito mp

Doo wah_ doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah_ doo wah doo wah doo

subito mp

Bbm7 Bdim7 Ab6/C Bdim7 Bbm7 Eb11

subito mp

79

wah. *f* Doo wah_ doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah_ *f*

Ab6 Bbm7 Bdim7 Ab6/C Bdim7

f

82

_ doo wah doo wah doo wah. *sop. div.* Yeah!_

Bbm7 Eb11 Ab6

85