

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

Eb for Standard Key

Irving Mills

Duke Ellington

Fast Swing [Duke Ellington 1932] ($\text{♩} = 214$)

A1

It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing,

5 **A7** **D7sus** **G6** **B7(#5)**

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

A2

9 **EMI** **EMI/D#** **EMI/D** **EMI/C#** **C7** **B7** **EMI**

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

13 **A7** **D7sus** **G6** **G6**

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

B

17 **D_{MI}7** **G7** **C_{MA}7** **C_{MA}7**

makes no diff'rence if it's sweet or hot; Just

21 **EMI7** **A7** **D7** **B7**

give that rhythm ev - 'ry - thing you got. It

A3

25 **EMI** **EMI/D#** **EMI/D** **EMI/C#** **C7** **B7** **EMI**

don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing,

29 **A7** **D7sus** **G6** **G6**

doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah.