

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

Ella Fitzgerald Key

Irving Mills

Duke Ellington

Fast Swing [Duke Ellington 1932] (♩ = 214)

**A1**

Dm7 Dm7/C# Dm7/C Dm7/B Bb7 A7 Dm7

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

5 G7 C7sus F6 A7(#5)

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

**A2**

Dm7 Dm7/C# Dm7/C Dm7/B Bb7 A7 Dm7

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

13 G7 C7sus F6 F6

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

**B**

17 Cm7 F7 BbMA7 BbMA7

makes no difference if it's sweet or hot; Just

21 Dm7 G7 C7 A7

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

**A3**

25 Dm7 Dm7/C# Dm7/C Dm7/B Bb7 A7 Dm7

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

29 G7 C7sus F6 F6

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