

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

Bass for Standard Key

Irving Mills

Duke Ellington

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

A1

G^M **G^M/F[♯]** **G^M/F** **G^M/E** **E^b7** **D7** **G^M**

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

5 **C7** **F7sus** **B^b6** **D7(♯5)**

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

A2

9 **G^M** **G^M/F[♯]** **G^M/F** **G^M/E** **E^b7** **D7** **G^M**

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

13 **C7** **F7sus** **B^b6** **B^b6**

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

B

17 **F^M7** **B^b7** **E^bMA7** **E^bMA7**

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

21 **G^M7** **C7** **F7** **D7**

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

A3

25 **G^M** **G^M/F[♯]** **G^M/F** **G^M/E** **E^b7** **D7** **G^M**

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

29 **C7** **F7sus** **B^b6** **B^b6**

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