

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

Bb for Standard Key

Irving Mills

Duke Ellington

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

A1

Ami Ami/G# Ami/G Ami/F# F⁷ E⁷ Ami

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

5 D⁷ G⁷sus C⁶ E⁷(#5)

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

A2

9 Ami Ami/G# Ami/G Ami/F# F⁷ E⁷ Ami

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

13 D⁷ G⁷sus C⁶ C⁶

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

B

17 Gmi⁷ C⁷ FMA⁷ FMA⁷

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

21 Ami⁷ D⁷ G⁷ E⁷

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

A3

25 Ami Ami/G# Ami/G Ami/F# F⁷ E⁷ Ami

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

29 D⁷ G⁷sus C⁶ C⁶

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