

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

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Irving Mills

Duke Ellington

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

A1

CMI CMI/B CMI/B_b CMI/A A_b⁷ G⁷ CMI

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

F⁷ B_b⁷sus E_b⁶ G⁷(#5)

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

A2

CMI CMI/B CMI/B_b CMI/A A_b⁷ G⁷ CMI

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

F⁷ B_b⁷sus E_b⁶ E_b⁶

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

B

B_bMI⁷ E_b⁷ A_bMA⁷ A_bMA⁷

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

CMI⁷ F⁷ B_b⁷ G⁷

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

A3

CMI CMI/B CMI/B_b CMI/A A_b⁷ G⁷ CMI

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

F⁷ B_b⁷sus E_b⁶ E_b⁶

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