

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] ($\text{♩} = 214$)

A1

Chords: Ami, Ami/G#, Ami/G, Ami/F#
Lyrics: It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing,

Chords: D7, G7sus, C6, E7(#5)
Lyrics: doo wah, doo wah. It

A2

Chords: Ami, Ami/G#, Ami/G, Ami/F#
Lyrics: don't mean a thing, all you got to do is sing,

Chords: D7, G7sus, C6, C6
Lyrics: doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah. It

B

Chords: Gmi7, C7, Fma7, Fma7
Lyrics: makes no diff'rence if it's sweet or hot; Just

Chords: Ami7, D7, G7, E7
Lyrics: give that rhythm ev - 'ry - thing you got. It

A3

Chords: Ami, Ami/G#, Ami/G, Ami/F#
Lyrics: don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing,

Chords: D7, G7sus, C6, C6
Lyrics: doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah.