

It don't mean a thing (If it ain't got that swing)

Duke Ellington & Irving Mills
arr.: Marcella van der Heijde

Fast swing ♩ = 200

Sopraan

Alt

Tenor

Bas

Tenors sing like hi-hat

tenors sing notes

da ba ba da da da da da

tss tss tss tss tss tss tss ba da da

doo doo doo ba doo doo doo ba doo doo

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da da da ba da ba da ba ba ba

It don't mean a thing

da ba da da da da ba da ba ba ba

doo ba doo doo doo ba doo doo doo doo

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doo aint that doo wah doo wah

if it ain't got that swing. doo wah doo wah

doo aint that doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo ain't got that got that swing! doo doo

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doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah don't mean

doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah It don't mean a

doo doo doo doo doo doo wah It don't mean a thing

doo doo doo doo wah It don't mean a

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ooh do is sing doo wah doo wah

a thing you got to do is sing doo wah doo wah

all you got to do is sing sing now

thing al you got to do is sing yeah sing now

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doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo great! It makes no diff-rence if_
 doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo great! It makes no diff - rence
 doo now you do it great! It makes no diff-rence if_
 swing now you do it great! It makes no diff - rence

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it's sweet or hot, hot Just give that rhy-thm ev - ry thing you
 if it's sweet or hot hot Just give that rhy-thm ev - ry thing you
 it's sweet or hot hot Just give that rhy-thm ev - ry thing you
 if it's sweet or hot or sweet or hot Just give that rhy-thm ev - ry thing you

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got oe oe It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing
 got oe oe It don't mean a thing oh yeah if it
 got oe oe It don't mean a thing
 got oe oe It don't mean a thing

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ain't got that swing. —
if it ain't got that swing —
doo wah doo wah you must got swing!