

It don't mean a thing

(if it ain't got that swing)

Arr: T Woods

Words by Irving Mills

Music by Duke Ellington

Acoustic Bass
Standard tuning

♩ = 150

Singer

Bass

mf

1 2 3

4 5 6 7

8 9 10 11

mf
What good is

12 13 14 15

mel- o- dy, What good is mus- ic, If it ain't pos-

16 17 18 19

sess- in' some- thing sweet, It ain't the

20 21 22 23

mel- o- dy it ain't the mus- ic There's some- thing

Singer

Bass

24 else that makes the 25 tune com- 26 plete. It 27 don't mean a

28 thing, if it ain't 29 got that 30 swing, (doo wah, doo wah,

32 doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, 33 doo wah, doo wah, doo 34 wah.) It 35 don't mean a

36 thing, all you got to do is 37 sing, (doo wah, doo wah,

40 doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, 41 doo wah, doo wah, doo 42 wah.) It 43 makes no diff'rence if

44 it's sweet or 45 hot Just 46 give that 47 rhy- thm

48 ev'- 49 ry- thing you got, Oh, 50 it 51 don't mean a

Singer

52 53 54 55

thing, if it ain't got that swing, (doowah, doo wah,

Bass

56 57 58 59

doowah, doowah, doowah, doowah, doowah, doo wah.) It wah.)

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