

It don't mean a thing

(if it ain't got that swing)

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Music by Duke Ellington

Ukulele tune & chords

C Tuning

① = A ③ = C
② = E ④ = G

♩ = 150

Singer

Uke 1

C7

D#

Bb 6/D

Gm

mf
What good is

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

D#7 D7 Gm D#7 Gm

Singer

16 17 18 19

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

D#7 D7 Gm

Uke 1

T 1 1 4 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

A 3 3 3 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

B 0 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

20 21 22 23

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

D#7 D7 Gm D#7 Gm

T 4 4 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 4 4 1 1 1 1

A 3 3 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

B 3 3 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 0 0 0 0

24 25 26 27

else that makes the tune com- plete. It don't mean a

D#7 A7 D7 Gm

T 1 1 4 4 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3 1 1 1 1

A 2 2 3 3 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3

B 0 0 3 3 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0

28 29 30 31

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

D#7 D7 Gm C7

T 1 1 1 1 4 4 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

A 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0

B 0 0 0 0 3 3 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Singer

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

33 34 35

D# Bb D7 Gm

Uke 1

T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
A	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3
B	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0

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

37 38 39

D# 7 D7 C7

Uke 1

T	1	1	4	4	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
A	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	0	3	3	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

40 doowah, doo wah, doowah, doowah, doo wah, doo wah.) It makes no difference if

41 42 43

D# Bb Bb 7

Uke 1

T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
A	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
B	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1

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

45 46 47

D# C7 D# dim7

Uke 1

T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
A	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
B	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2

Singer

48 49 50 51

ev- ry- thing you got, Oh, it don't mean a

C7 D# sus2(b 5) D7 Gm

Uke 1

52 53 54 55

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

D# 7 D7 Gm C7

56 57 58 59

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

D# Bb D7 Bb