It Don’t Mean A Thing
(If It Ain’t Got That Swing)

For SSA* and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment
Performance Time: Approx. 2:20

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Fast Swing (atto 224)

Piano

Solo 1 mf

It don’t mean a thing... if it ain’t got that swing...

N.C.

Fm7

D7

C7

Soprano 1

All Unis. mf

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

Alto

Fm7

Bbm7

Bdim7

Ab/C

Db

* Available for SATB, SAB and SSA
Instrumental Pak includes Parts for Trumpet 1 & 2, Tenor Sax, Trombone, Guitar, Bass and Drums.

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

Solo 2

All Unis.

all you got to do is sing.

Doo wah, doo wah

Solo 1

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

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makes no diff'rence if it's sweet or hot.

Just give that rhythm ev'ry thing you've got.

Oh, it don't mean a thing.

IT DON'T MEAN A THING (IF IT AIN'T GOT THAT SWING) – SSA
It don't mean a thing (if it ain't got that swing) - SSA
What good is mu - sic__ If it ain't pos -

D♭7  C7  Fm7

sess-ín' some-thin' sweet.__

Fm  A♭6  G6  G♭6

It ain't the mel-o-dy__, It ain't the

Fm7  D♭7  C7  Fm7

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music. There's some-thin' else that makes the

-7 C7 Fm7

-5 G7 C7 Fm

thing if it ain't got that swing.

Fm(maj7) Fm7 Fm6

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C7  Bb7  C7  N.C.  

Fm  Fm(maj7)  Fm7  

It don't mean a thing, don't mean a  

Fm6  Bbm7  Bdim7  Ab/C  Db  

IT DON'T MEAN A THING (IF IT AIN'T GOT THAT SWING) - SSA
thing if it don't swing!

Ddim7  D/6/Es  Ab6

mf  gradual cresc.

Doo wah  doo wah  doo wah  doo wah,
Doo wah  doo wah

D/Es

mf  gradual cresc.

do wah  doo wah,
Doo wah  doo wah  doo wah  doo wah  doo wah,

Eb/F

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doo wah doo wah.
Doo wah doo

wah,

Doo wah doo wah.

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Doo wah doo wah doo

Doo wah doo wah doo wah, Doo wah doo wah

Amaj7  Dmaj7  Amaj7

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

You've got to swing!

Swing it!

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