

IT DON'T MEAN A THING

Music by Duke Ellington. Words by Ella Fitzgerald.

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What good is mu - sic? What good is mel-o - dy? If it ain't pos

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es-sin' some-thin' sweet. It ain't the

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mu - sic. It ain't the mel-o - dy. There's some-thing else that makes the

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15 16 17 18

tune com - plete. It don't mean a ___ thing if it

tune com-plete. It don't mean a ___ thing if it

tune com-plete. It don't mean a ___ thing if it

tune com-plete. Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

19 20 21 22

ain't got that swing: Doo wat doo wat, doo wat doo wat doo wat

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doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo Doo ___ wat doo wat, doo wat doo wat doo wat

23 24 25 26 27

___ doo wat Doo wat doo wat. It don't mean a ___ thing; All you got-ta do is sing

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28 29 *mp* 30 31 32

Doo wat doo wat, doo wat doo wat doo wat doo wat Doo wat doo wat, It

Doo wat doo wat, doo wat doo wat doo wat doo wat Doo wat doo wat, It

Doo wat doo wat, doo wat doo wat doo wat doo wat Doo wat doo wat, It

Doo wat doo wat, doo wat doo wat doo wat doo wat Doo wat doo wat, It

33 34 35 36 *mf* 37

makes no diff-'rence if it's sweet or hot Just give that rhy-thm

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ev-'ry thing you've got It don't mean a

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ev-'ry thing you've got Ev - 'ry thing you've got. It doo doo doo doo

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thing if it has-n't got that swing: Doo wat doo wat,

thing if it ain't got that swing: Doo wat doo wat,

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doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo Doo wat doo wat,

46 47 48 49

doo wat doo wat doo wat doo wat Doo wat doo wah. It don't meana

doo wat doo wat doo wat doo wat Doo wat doo wah. It don't meana

doo wat doo wat doo wat doo wat Doo wat doo wah. It just don't meana

doo wat doo wat doo wat doo wat Doo wat doo wah. It just don't meana

50 51 52 53 *mp*

thing; All you real-ly got - ta do is sing Doo wat doo wat,

thing; All you got - ta do is sing *mp* Doo wat doo wat,

thing; All you got - ta do is sing *mp* Doo wat doo wat,

thing; All you got - ta do is sing *mp* Doo wat doo wat,

54 55 56 57

doowat doowat doo wat__ doowat Doowat doo wat, It makes no

doowat doowat doo wat__ doowat Doowat doo wat, It makes no

doowat doowat doo wat__ doowat Doowat doo wat, It makes no

doowat doowat doo wat__ doowat Doowat doo wat, It makes no

58 59 60 61

diff - 'rence if it'ssweet or if it's hot_ Just give that

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62 63 64 65 66

rhy - thm; Give it ev - 'ry thingyou got. It don't mea_n_ thing; if it

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67 68 69 *f* 70

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71 72 73 *p*

— doo wat Doo wat doo wah. Doo wat doo wat,

— doo wat Doo wat doo wah. Doo wat doo wat,

— doo wat Doo wat doo wah. Doo wat doo wat,

— doo wat Doo wat doo wah. Doo wat doo wat,

74 75 76

doo wat doo wat doo wat — doo wat Doo wat doo wat,

doo wat doo wat doo wat — doo wat Doo wat doo wat,

doo wat doo wat doo wat — doo wat Doo wat doo wat,

doo wat doo wat doo wat — doo wat Doo wat doo wat,