

It Don't Mean a Thing

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Gm Gm⁷ Eb⁷ D⁷ Gm C⁷

It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing— do-wah do wah

6 C⁷(b5) F⁷ Bb D⁷ Gm Gm⁷

do wah do wah do wah—do wah do wah do wah It don't mean a thing all you

11 Eb⁷ D⁷ Gm C⁷ C⁷(b5)

got to do is swing— do wah do wah do wah do wah do wah

15 F⁷ Bb F#^o Fm⁷ Bb⁷ Eb

—do wah do wah do wah It makes no diff-rence if— it's sweet or hot—

20 Eb F#^o C⁷ F#^o C⁷ F⁷ G⁷ Gm

— Just give that rhyth-m ev'-ry thing you got oh, it don't mean a

26 Gm⁷ Eb⁷ D⁷ Gm C⁷

thing if it ain't got that swing— do wah do wah

30 C⁷(b5) F⁷ Bb

do wah do wah do wah— do wah do wah do wah.