

VOCAL

IT DON'T MEAN A THING

(If It Ain't Got That Swing)

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Medium swing ♩ = 212

mf Wah Dah Doo— Wah Dah Doo—

Wah Dah Doo. Dah Dah Doo— Dah Dah— Doo

A 8 **B** 8 **C** 8 **D** 7

E
don't mean a thing— if it ain't— got— that

swing. It

F
don't mean a thing— all you— got to do is

sing.— It makes—

G
no dif - f'rence if it's sweet or hot.— Just keep—

that rhy - thm, give - it ev' - ry thing you've got. It

H

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

I 4 **J** 12 **K** 8

L 8 **M** 8 **N** 8 **O** 8

P 7 **Q**

Wah Dah Dah Doo Dah Dah Doh Dah Dah

Growl **No growl**

Doo Doot De Doo Dee Doo Dee Dut Daht Daht Daht Dah

R

Oh, it don't mean a thing if it ain't

8

got that swing