

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

It

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 **J** **K**

4 12 12 8

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

8 8 8 8

P **Q**

7

Wah Dah Dah Doo_ Dah_ Dah Doh Dah_ Dah

R

Doo Doot De Doo Dee Doo Dee Dut Daht_ Daht Daht. Dah

Growl No growl

R

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

R

got that swing

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