

It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)

The Interval of a Perfect 5th Downward

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Swing! (♩ = 184) (♩♩ = ³♩)

Vocals

Audiate the starting interval using the accompaniment as a cue

It don't mean a thing

Vocals

if it ain't got that swing. Doo wah doo wah

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

8

don't mean a thing all you got to do is sing.

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Doo wah doo wah do wah doo wah doo wah doo wah doo wah.

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Audiate the starting interval using the accompaniment as a cue

It don't mean a thing_ if it

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ain't got that swing._ Doo wah_ doo wah

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do wah doo wah doo wah_ doo wah doo wah doo wah. It

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don't mean a thing_ all you got to do is sing._

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Doo wah_ doo wah do wah doo wah doo wah_ doo wah doo wah doo wah.

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Audiate the starting interval using the accompaniment as a cue

It don't mean a thing — if it

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ain't got that swing. — Doo wah — doo wah do wah doo wah doo wah —

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— doo wah doo wah doo wah. It don't mean a thing — all you

45

got to do is sing. — Doo wah — doo wah

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

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