

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

by Duke Ellington and Irving Mills

Verse 1

What good is melody?
What good is music?
If it ain't possessin' something sweet?

Verse 2

Now it ain't the melody
And it ain't the music
There's something else that makes this tune complete.

Chorus

It don't mean a thing, if it ain't got that swing
Doo wop doo wop doo wop doo wop doo wop woo wop doo wow
Well it don't mean a thing, all you got to do is sing
Doo wop doo wop doo wop doo wop doo wop woo wop doo wow

Bridge

It makes no difference if it's sweet or hot
Just give that rhythm everything you got, yeah!

Chorus

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Doo wop doo wop doo wop doo wop doo wop woo wop doo wow
Well it don't mean a thing, all you got to do is sing
La la la la la la la la....