

IT DON'T MEAN A THING

(IF IT AIN'T GOT THAT SWING)

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Tune Uke in C
G C E A

Lively

PIANO

KEY B \flat || :1, 11, :1, | d .1, :-t, | :- |

What good is mel-o - dy,

ad lib.

|| :1, 11, :1, | n :-mal- :- | .1, :-1, 11, :1, | n .d :-mal- :d | 1, :-1- :- | :-1- :- | :1, 11, :1, |

what good is mus - ic, - If it aint pos - sess - in' some - thing sweet? - It aint the

|| d .1, :-t, | :- | :1, 11, :1, | n :-mal- :- | :1, 11, :1, | n :d | ma :d | t, :-ld :- | t, :-1- ||

mel - o - dy, - it aint the mus - ic, - There's some - thing else that makes the tune com - plete.

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Gmi
E♭7
D7
Gmi
C7

|| 1, :- ||, :d | m :- ||, :d | ma :- | r .d :-, | - :- | - :- | :d .d | - .d :d |

It don't mean a thing, if it ain't got that swing, (doo wah, doo wah,

G♭7♭5
E♭
B♭
D7
Gmi
E♭7
D7
D♭7
C7

|| d .d :- d | d :d .d | - .d :d | d .d :- d | d : | :d | 1, :- ||, :d | m :- | - .d :-, | d :d | d :|, | d :- | - :- |

doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah.) It don't mean a thing, all you got to do is sing,

G♭7♭5
E♭
B♭
dim
B♭7

|| :d .d | - .d :d | d .d :- d | d :d .d | - .d :d | d .d :- d | d :- | - :r | r :r | r .d :- r | - :d | r .d :- |

(doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah.) It makes no difference if... it's sweet or

E♭
dim
C7
dim
C7
F7
G7
D7
Gmi

|| 1, :- | - :- | - :- | - :r | r :r | r .r :- | r :d | r .r :- | s, :- | - :- | 1, :- | - :d | 1, :- ||, :d | m :- ||, :d |

hot, Just give that rhythm ev'ry-thing you got, Oh, it don't mean a thing, if it

E♭7
D7
Gmi
C7
G♭7♭5
E♭
B♭
D7
B♭

|| ma :- | r .d :-, | - :- | - :- | :d .d | - .d :d | d .d :- d | d :d .d | - .d :d | d .d :- d | d :- | - :d || d :- | - :- ||

ain't got that swing, (doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah.) It wah.)