

# IT DON'T MEAN A THING

Duke Ellington - 1931

**Dm** **Bb7 A7** **Dm** **Bb7 A7**  
 What good is melody? What good is music?  
**Dm** **Bb7 A7** **Dm Bb7 A7**  
 If it ain't possessing something sweet  
**Dm** **Bb7 A7** **Dm** **Bb7 A7**  
 Now it ain't the melody And it ain't the music  
**G7** **C7 A7**  
 Theres something else that makes this tune complete

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**Dm..lichee..**  
 It don't mean a thing  
**Bb7 A7** **Dm**  
 If it ain't got that swing  
**G7** **C7**  
 (Doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah)  
**F** **A7**  
 Doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah)

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**Dm..lichee..**  
 It don't mean a thing  
**Bb7 A7** **Dm**  
 All you got to do is sing  
**G7** **C7**  
 (Doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah)  
**F** **Fmaj7**  
 Doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah)

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**F7** **Cm** **F7** **Bb - Bb - A - Ab**  
 It makes no difference If it's sweet or hot  
**G7** **Dm7** **G7** **C7** **A7**  
 Just give that rhythm Everything you got

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**Bb7 A7** **Dm**  
 If it ain't got that swing  
**G7** **C7**  
 (Doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah)  
**F** **A7** **D7**  
 Doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah)

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**G7** **C7**  
 (Doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah)  
**G7** **C7**  
 (Doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah)  
**G7** **C7**  
 (Doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah)  
**F** **E6** **F6** ..... **F6/9**  
 Doo wah

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