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

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Fast Swing

A Gmi | Gmi(maj7) | Gmi7 | Gmi6

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

C7 | F7 | Bb6 | D7(#5)

doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah. It

Gmi | Gmi(maj7) | Gmi7 | Gmi6

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

C7 | F7 | Bb6

doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah. It

B Fmi7 | Bb7 | Eb6

makes no diff - 'rence if it's sweet or hot; Just

Gmi7 | C7 | F7 | D7

give that rhy - thm ev - 'ry thing you got. It

C Gmi | Gmi(maj7) | Gmi7 | Gmi6

don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing, (D7(#5))

C7 | F7 | Bb6 | Bb6

doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah.

alternate changes, letter A:

Gmi F#/Gmi | F/E | Eb7 | D7 | G7(#5) | Emi7(b5) | Ebmi6 | Bb6/D | C7 | F7 | Bb6 | (D7(#5))

alternate changes, bars 5-8 of C:

C7 | C#o7 | Bb6/D | G7(#9,#5) | Cmi7 | Bma7 | Bb6 | (D7(#5))