

# It Don't Mean a Thing

**Duke Ellington**

It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing  
Doo ah, doo ah, doo ah, doo ah, doo ah  
Doo ah, doo ah, doo ah, doo ah  
It don't mean a thing, all you gotta do is sing  
Doo ah, doo ah, doo ah, doo ah, doo ah  
Doo ah, doo ah, doo ah  
Makes no difference if that rhythm's sweet or hot  
Give that rhythm everything, everything you got  
It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing  
Doo ah, doo ah, doo ah, doo ah, doo ah  
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Doo ah, doo ah, doo ah, doo ah  
Doo ah, doo ah, doo ah, doo ah  
Doo ah, doo ah, doo ah, doo ah  
Rain, rain go away come here some other day, boy  
Doo ah, doo ah, doo ah, doo ah, doo ah  
Makes no difference if it's sweet or hot  
Give that thing everything you got  
Makes no difference if it's sweet or hot  
Give that thing everything little you got  
In a hard days night

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