

# T'ain't What You Do

Ella Fitzgerald

When I was a kid about half past three  
My ma said "Daughter, come here to me"  
Said things may come, and things may go  
But this is one thing you ought to know...  
Oh 't ain't what you do it's the way that you do it  
'T ain't what you do it's the way that you do it  
'T ain't what you do it's the way that you do it  
That's what gets results  
'T ain't what you do it's the time that you do it  
'T ain't what you do it's the time that you do it  
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That's what gets results  
You can try hard  
Don't mean a thing  
Take it easy, greasy  
Then your jive will swing  
Oh 't ain't what you do it's the place that you do it  
'T ain't what you do it's the time that you do it  
'T ain't what you do it's the way that you do it  
That's what gets results  
You've learned your ABC's  
You've learned your DFG's  
But this is something you don't learn in school  
So get your hip boots on  
And then you'll carry on  
But remember if you're tryin' too hard  
It don't mean a thing  
Take it easy  
(band members:  
'T ain't what you bring it's the way that you bring it  
'T ain't what you swing it's the way that you swing it  
'T ain't what you sing)  
- it's the way that you sing it  
(That's what gets results)  
(band members sing while Ella adlibs:  
'T ain't what you do it's the way that you do it  
'T ain't what you do it's the way that you do it  
'T ain't what you do it's the way that you do it  
That's what gets results

Re-bop!)

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