

It Don't Mean a Thing

Vocals

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irving mills

A Dm Dm C# Dm Dm7 C Bb7 A7 Dm6
it don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing—

6 G7 F#maj7 G7 F#maj7 F A7
do wha do wha do wha do wha do wha— do wha do wha do wha it

B Dm Dm C# Dm Dm7 B Bb7 A7 Dm6
10 don't mean a thing all you've got to do is sing

14 G7 F#maj7 G7 F#maj7 F
do wha do wha do wha do wha do wha— do wha do wha do wha it

C Cm7 F7 Bbmaj7
18 makes no diff' rence if— it's sweet or hot just

22 Dm7 G7 C7 A7b9
give that rhy them ev'— ry thing you've got— it

D Dm Dm C# Dm Dm7 B Bb7 A7 Dm6
26 don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing—

30 G7 F#maj7 G7 F#maj7 F A7
do wha do wha do wha do wha do wha— do wha do wha do wha It

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SOLOS

A D_m $\frac{D_m}{C^\#}$ $\frac{D_m}{C}$ $\frac{D_m7}{B}$ B^b7 $A7$ D_m

38 $G7$ $C7$ $Gm7$ $C7$ F $A7$

B D_m $\frac{D_m}{C^\#}$ $\frac{D_m}{C}$ $\frac{D_m7}{B}$ B^b7 $A7$ D_m

46 $G7$ $C7$ $Gm7$ $C7$ F

C $Cm7$ $F7$ B^bmaj7

54 $Dm7$ $G7$ $C7$ $A7^b9$

D D_m $\frac{D_m}{C^\#}$ $\frac{D_m}{C}$ $\frac{D_m7}{B}$ B^b7 $A7$ D_m

62 $G7$ $C7$ $Gm7$ $C7$ F $A7$