

It Don't Mean a Thing

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Boswell Sisters/Nina Simone/Puppini Sisters

It don't mean a thing, if it ain't got that swing
(do wup, do wup, do wup, do wup, do wup, do wup, do wup, do wup)
It don't mean a thing all you got to do is sing
(do wup, do wup, do wup, do wup, do wup, do wup, do wup, do wah)

It makes no difference
If it's sweet or hot *bup ba-dup (bup bup ba-dup)*
Just give that rhythm
Everything you've got

Well, it don't mean a thing, if it ain't got that swing
(do wup, do wup, do wup, do wup, do wup, do wup, do wup, do wah)

Ba do-bi-doop boop bah
Ba do-bi-doop boop bah (oo, oo)
waa waa waa
(babber dabber dap)
Ba do-bi-doop boop bah (oo, oo)
waa waa waa

It makes no difference
If it's sweet or hot *bup ba-dup (bup bup ba-dup)*
Just give that rhythm
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Well, it don't mean a thing, if it ain't got that swing
(do wup, do wup, do wup, do wup, do wup, do wup, do wup, do wah x 3)