


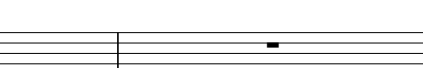

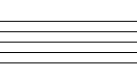





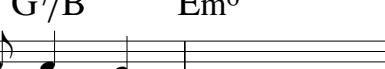
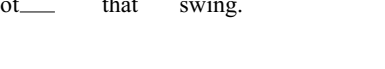
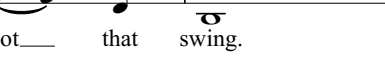

It don't mean a thing

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♩ = 150

H.C. 
Dr. 

5 
T. 
H. 
A. 
Vln. *arco* 
Bass 

9  
T. 
H. 
A. 
Bass 

13 **A7** **Cm7/Eb** **G6/D** **G** **B7**

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

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

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

M. doo doo doo doo

Rec.

Tpt.

Vln. *pizz*

Bass

17 **Em** **Em(maj7)** **Cm7** **G7/B** **Em6**

T. don't mean a thing if it got to do is swing.

H. don't mean a thing if it got to do is swing.

A. don't mean a thing if it got to do is swing.

Tpt.

Vln.

Bass

21 **A⁷** **Cm/E^b** **G⁶/D** **G**

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

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

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

M. doo doo doo doo It

Rec.

Tpt.

Vln.

Bass

B Bridge 1

25 **Dm⁷** **G⁷** **C⁶** *Clap* **Em⁷** **A⁷** **Em⁷** **A⁷**

T. makes no dif-rence if it's_ sweet or hot, just give that rhy-thm ev -ry - thing you've

H. makes no dif-rence if it's_ sweet or hot, just give that rhy-thm ev -ry - thing you've

A. makes no dif-rence if it's_ sweet or hot, just give that rhy-thm ev -ry - thing you've

M. makes no dif-rence if it's_ sweet or hot, just give that rhy-thm ev -ry - thing you've

Bass

31 **D⁷** **B⁷** **Em Em/D[#]** **Em/D** **Em/C[#]** **Em⁷/C** **Em⁷/B** **Em⁶**

T. got. Oh it don't mean a thing— if it ain't got— that swing.

H. got. Oh it don't mean a thing— if it ain't got— that swing.

A. got. Oh it don't mean a thing— if it ain't got— that swing.

M. got.

Bass

37 **A⁷** **Cm⁷/E_b** **G⁶/D** **B⁷**

T. — doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah.

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

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

M. doo doo doo doo

Rec.

Tpt.

Vln.

Bass

C

41 **F[#]m** **F[#]m/E** **D⁷** **C[#]7** **F[#]m** **F[#]m/E** **D⁷** **C[#]7**

Tpt.

Bass

D Verse

45 Em Em/D C⁷ B⁷ Em Em/D C⁷ B⁷ Em Em/D

T. What good is mel - o - dy? What good is mu - sic if it ain't pos -

H. What good is mel - o - dy? What good is mu - sic if it ain't pos -

A. What good is mel - o - dy? What good is mu - sic if it ain't pos -

M. What good is mel - o - dy? What good is mu - sic if it ain't pos -

Tpt.

Vln.

Bass

50 C⁷ B⁷ Em Em/D C⁷ B⁷ Em Em/D C⁷ B⁷

T. sess-in' some - thing sweet. It ain't the mel - o - dy.

H. sess-in' some - thing sweet. It ain't the mel - o - dy.

A. sess-in' some - thing sweet. It ain't the mel - o - dy.

M. sess-in' some - thing sweet. It ain't the mel - o - dy.

Tpt.

Vln.

Bass

55 Em Em/D C7 B7 Em Em/D C7 B7 F#7/C# C7

T. It ain't the mu - sic. There's some-thing else that makes the tune com -

H. It ain't the mu - sic. There's some-thing else that makes the tune com -

A. It ain't the mu - sic. There's some-thing else that makes the tune com -

M. It ain't the mu - sic. There's some-thing else that makes the tune com -

Tpt.

Vln. *arco*

Bass

60 B7 C#° D° D#° B7

T. plete.

H. plete.

A. plete.

M. plete.

Tpt.

Vln. #8 8 #8

Bass

E Instrumental 2

64 Em Em/D# Em/D Em/C# Em⁷/C Em⁷/B Em⁶

Rec. *Woh!*

Tpt.

Bass

68 A⁷ Cm⁷/E^b G⁶/D B⁷

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

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

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

M. doo doo doo doo

Rec.

Tpt.

Vln. *pizz*

Bass

72 Em Em/D# Em/D Em/C# Em7/C Em7/B Em6

Rec.

Tpt.

Vln. *arco*

Bass

76 A7 Cm7/Eb G6/D B7

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

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

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

M.
doo doo doo doo It

Rec.

Tpt.

Vln. *pizz*

Bass

F Bridge 2

80 **Dm⁷** **G⁷** **C⁶** **Em⁷** **A⁷**

T. makes no dif-rence if it's_ sweet or hot, just give that rhy-thm ev -'ry - thing you've

H. makes no dif-rence if it's_ sweet or hot, just give that rhy-thm ev -'ry - thing you've

A. makes no dif-rence if it's_ sweet or hot, just give that rhy-thm ev -'ry - thing you've

M. makes no dif-rence if it's_ sweet or hot, just give that rhy-thm ev -'ry - thing you've

Bass

86 **D⁷** **B⁷** **Em** **Em(maj⁷)** **Em⁷** **Em⁶**

T. got. Oh it don't mean a thing_ if it ain't got_ that swing._____

H. got. Oh it don't mean a thing_ if it ain't got_ that swing._____

A. got. Oh it don't mean a thing_ if it ain't got_ that swing._____

M. got.

Rec.

Tpt.

Bass

92 **A⁷** **Cm⁷/E_b** **G⁶/D** **G**

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

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

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

M. doo doo doo doo

Rec.

Tpt.

Vln. *pizz*

Bass

G *Instrumental 3*

96 **Em** **Em/D** **C⁷** **B⁷** **Em** **Em/DC⁷** **B⁷** **Em** **Em/D** **C⁷** **B⁷** **Em** **Em/DC⁷** **B⁷**

Woh!

Rec.

Tpt.

Vln. *arco*

Bass

104 Em Em/D C7 B7 Em Em/D C7 B7 Em Em/D C7 B7

Huh! Huh! Huh! Huh! Huh! Huh!

Rec.
Tpt.
Vln.
Bass

110 F#/C# C7 Bm C#° D° B7

Rec.
Tpt.
Vln.
Bass

115 C C(sus4) C(omit5) C7

T.
H.
A.
M.
Vln.
Bass

It's some - thing else — that makes the tune com - plete. It
 It's some - thing else — that makes the tune com - plete. It
 It's some - thing else — that makes the tune com - plete. It
 It's some - thing else — that makes the tune com - plete.

H

119

Fm

Fm(maj7) Dbm7 Ab7/CFm6

Bb7

Dbm7/E

T. don't mean a thing — if it ain't got that swing. doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah,

H. don't mean a thing — if it ain't got that swing. doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah,

A. don't mean a thing — if it ain't got that swing. doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah,

M. doo doo

Rec.

Tpt.

Vln. *pizz*

Bass

125

Ab6/Eb

Ab

C7

Fm

Fm(maj7)

Dbm7

Ab7/C

T. — doo wah, doo wah, doo wah. It don't mean a thing — all you got to do — is

H. — doo wah, doo wah, doo wah. It don't mean a thing — if it ain't got that

A. — doo wah, doo wah, doo wah. It don't mean a thing — if it ain't got that

M. doo doo

Rec.

Tpt.

Vln.

Bass

130 **Fm⁶** **Bb⁷** **Dbm/E** **Ab⁶/Eb**

T. sing. doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo

H. swing. doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo

A. swing. doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo

M. doo doo doo

Rec.

Tpt.

Vln.

Bass

I *Bridge 3*

134 **Ab** **Ebm⁷** **Ab⁷** **Db⁶** *Huh!* **Fm⁷** **Bb⁷**

T. wah. It makes no diff-'rence if it's_ sweet or hot; *Huh!* just give that rhy-thm

H. wah. It makes no diff-'rence if it's_ sweet or hot; *Huh!* just give that rhy-thm

A. wah. It makes no diff-'rence if it's_ sweet or hot; *Huh!* just give that rhy-thm

M. doo It makes no dif-'rence if it's_ sweet or hot, just give that rhy-thm

Rec.

Tpt.

Vln.

Bass

140 Fm⁷ Bb⁷ Eb⁷ C⁷ Fm Fm/E Fm/Eb Fm/DFm⁷/Db Fm⁷/C

T. ev -'ry - thing you got. Oh it don't mean a thing__ if it ain't got__ that

H. ev -'ry - thing you got. Oh it don't mean a thing__ if it ain't got__ that

A. ev -'ry - thing you got. Oh it don't mean a thing__ if it ain't got__ that

M. ev -'ry - thing you've got.

Bass

146 Fm⁶ Bb⁷ Dbm⁷/E Ab⁶/Eb C⁷

T. swing._____ doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah,___ doo wah, doo wah, doo wah.

H. swing._____ doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah,___ doo wah, doo wah, doo wah.

A. swing._____ doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah,___ doo wah, doo wah, doo wah.

M. doo doo doo doo

Rec.

Tpt.

Vln.

Bass

151 Bb^7 Dbm^7/E Ab^6/Eb C^7

T. doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, — doo wah, doo wah, doo wah.

H. doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, — doo wah, doo wah, doo wah.

A. doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, — doo wah, doo wah, doo wah.

M. doo doo doo doo

Rec.

Tpt.

Vln.

Bass

J Coda

155 Bb^7 B° C°

T. doo wah, — doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, — doo wah, doo wah, doo

H. doo wah, — doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, — doo wah, doo wah, doo

A. doo wah, — doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, — doo wah, doo wah, doo

M. doo doo doo

Rec.

Tpt.

Vln.

Bass

158

D^o E D^b A^b

T. wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wha, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah!

H. wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wha, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah!

A. wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wha, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah!

M. doo doo doo wah!

Rec.

Tpt.

Vln. *arco*

Bass