

It don't mean a thing

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T. 

It


9 **A**

T. 


13

T. 

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

Rec. 

17

T. 

21

T. 

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

Rec. 

B *Bridge 1*


25 *Clap*

T. 

31

T. 

37

T. 

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

Rec. 

41 **C**

T. 

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D Verse

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

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

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

60 T. plete. _____

E Instrumental 2

64 T. doo wah, doo wah,

Rec. *Woh!*

69 T. doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, _____ doo wah, doo wah, doo wah.

Rec.

72 T. doo wah, doo wah,

Rec.


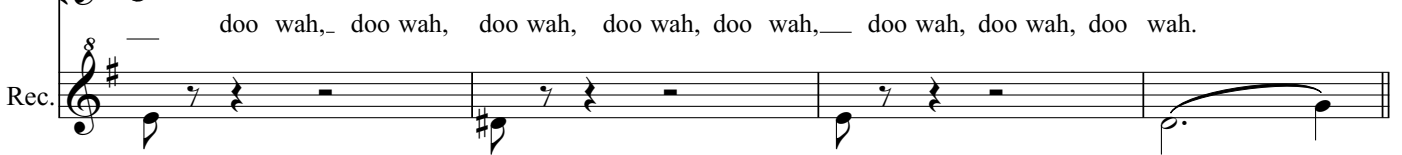
77 T. doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, _____ doo wah, doo wah, doo wah. It

Rec.

F *Bridge 2*

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

87 T. 
Oh it don't mean a thing__ if it ain't got__ that swing.____
Rec. 

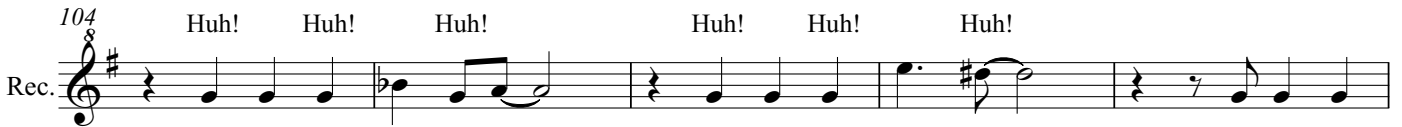
92 T. 
__ doo wah,_ doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah,__ doo wah, doo wah, doo wah.
Rec. 


G *Instrumental 3*

Woh!

96 Rec. 


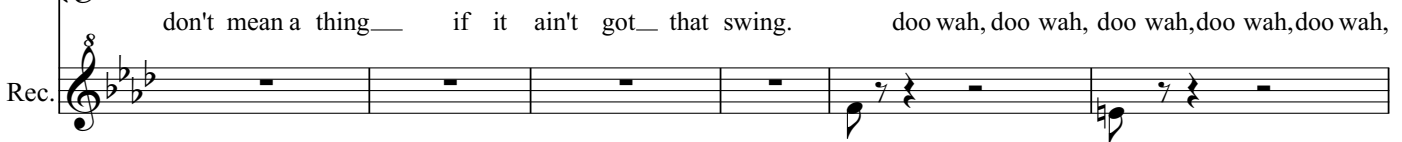
100 Rec. 

104 Huh! Huh! Huh! Huh! Huh! Huh!
Rec. 

109 Rec. 

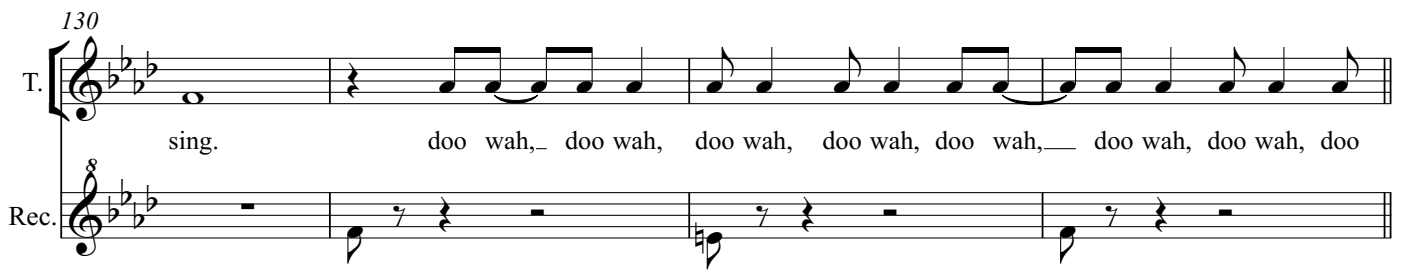
115 T. 
It's some - thing else__ that makes the tune com - plete. It

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119 T. 
don't mean a thing__ if it ain't got__ that swing. doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah,
Rec. 

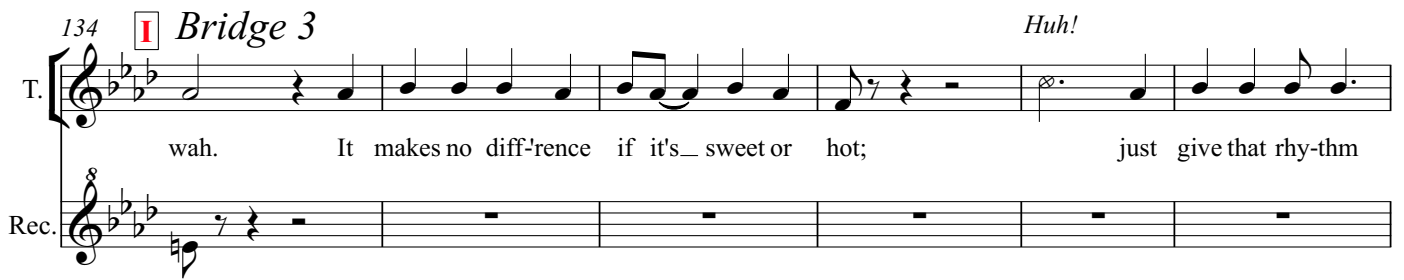
125 T. 
__ doo wah, doo wah, doo wah. It don't mean a thing__ all you got to do__ is
Rec. 

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

Rec.

134 **I** *Bridge 3* *Huh!*

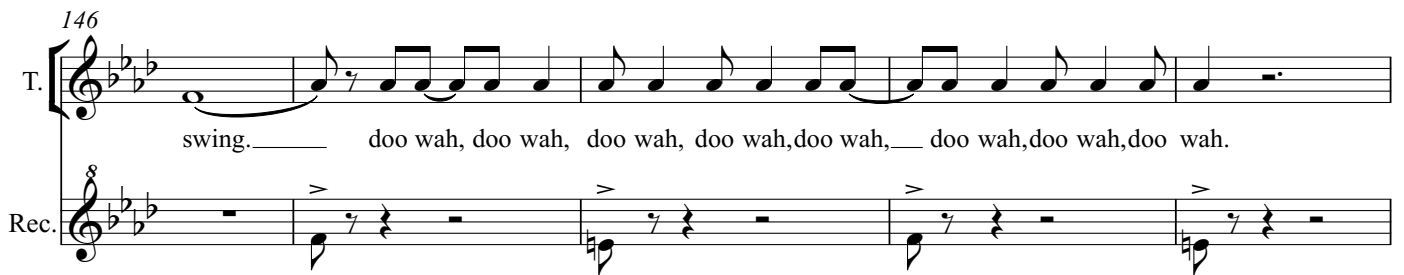
T.  wah. It makes no diff-rence if it's sweet or hot; just give that rhy-thm

Rec.

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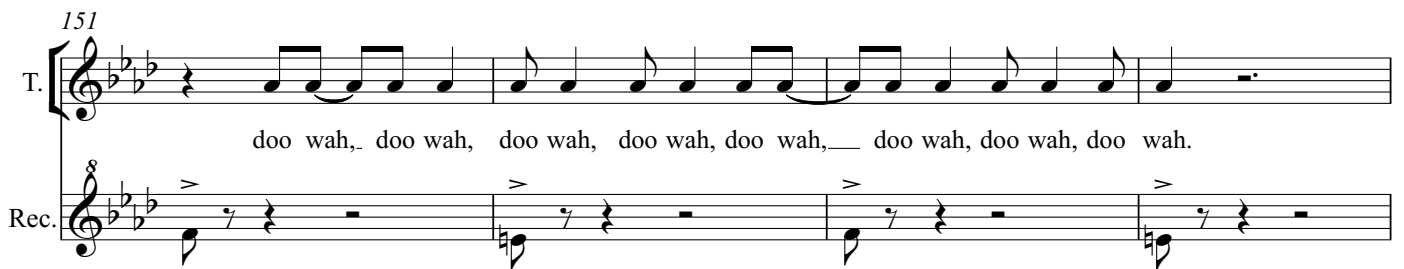
T.  ev -'ry - thing you got. Oh it don't mean a thing — if it ain't got that

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

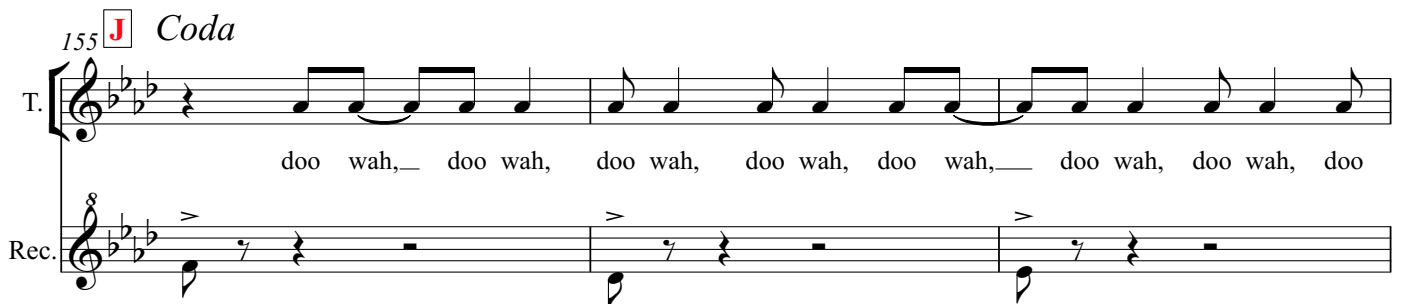
Rec.

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

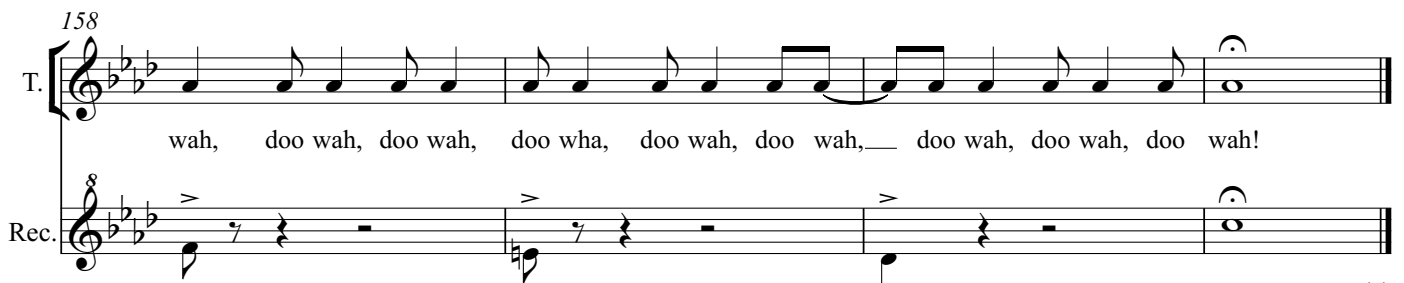
Rec.

155 **J** *Coda*

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

Rec.

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

Rec.