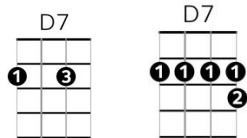
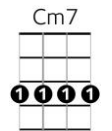
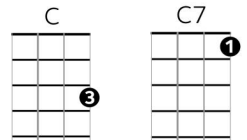
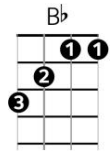
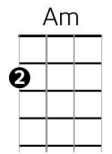


# It Don't Mean a Thing (if it ain't got that swing) – Duke Ellington (1931)

Intro : **Gm - Gm7 - Gm6 - C7 - (x2)** (2 beats each chord)

## Chords

<b>Gm</b>	<b>Gm7</b>	<b>Eb7 - D7</b>	<b>Gm</b>	<b>Chorus</b>
It don't mean a thing, if it ain't got that swing .....				
<b>C7</b>	<b>F7</b>	<b>Bb</b>	<b>D7</b>	
- Doowa doowa, doowa doowa doowa, doowa doowa doo - waah				
<b>Gm</b>	<b>Gm7</b>	<b>Eb7 - D7</b>	<b>Gm</b>	
No it don't mean a thing, all you got to do is sing .....				
<b>C7</b>	<b>F7</b>	<b>Bb</b>	<b>/</b>	
- Doowa doowa, doowa doowa doowa, doowa doowa doo - waah				

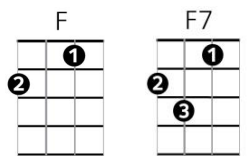
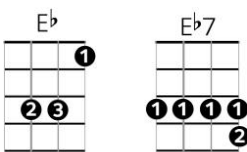


<b>Fm</b>	<b>Bb</b>	<b>Eb</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>Bridge</b>
It makes no diff'rence if it's sweet or hot .....				
<b>Gm7</b>	<b>C7</b>	<b>F7</b>	<b>D7 {pause}</b>	
Just give that rhythm ev'rything you got. {'boo-boo-be-doo'}				

<b>Gm</b>	<b>Gm7</b>	<b>Eb7 - D7</b>	<b>Gm</b>
It don't mean a thing, if it ain't got that swing .....			
<b>C7</b>	<b>F7</b>	<b>Bb</b>	<b>D7</b>
- Doowa doowa, doowa doowa doowa, doowa doowa doo - waah			

**Gm - Gm7 - Gm6 - C7 - Gm - Gm7 - Gm6 - C7 - (2 beats each)**

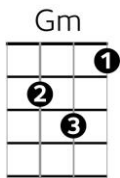
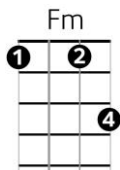
<b>Gm</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Eb</b>	<b>D7</b>
- What good is melody? - what good is mu-sic?			
<b>Gm</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Eb7</b>	<b>D7</b>
If it ain't possessin' ... some-thing sweet?			
<b>Gm</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Eb</b>	<b>D7</b>
- It ain't the melody, - it ain't the mu-sic			
<b>Gm</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Eb7</b>	<b>D7</b>
- There's something else that makes the tune com-plete.			



## Instrumental Chorus (+ doo-wa s)

### Bridge

<b>Gm</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>/</b>
It don't mean a thing, No it don't mean a thing,			
<b>Bb</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>Cm7</b>	<b>D7</b>
If don't mean a thing ...			



### Bridge

## Chorus {A Capella with finger snapping and uke tapping}

<b>Gm {slowing}</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>Eb7</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>D7</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>Gm</b>	<b>/</b>
It don't mean a thing, if it aaaaiinnnn't gotttt thaaaatttt swiiiiiiiing							

