

It Don't Mean a Thing

The Boswell Sisters
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Soprano



Don't mean a thing if you ain't got that swing. du wa du wa

Alto



S



du wa du wa du wa - du wa du wa - . It don't mean a thing -

A



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- - all you go - ot to do is si - i - ing. du wa du wa du wa -

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- du wa du wa du wa du wa - . It makes no diff - rence - if it's swe - e -

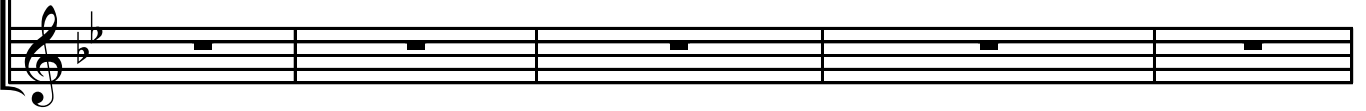
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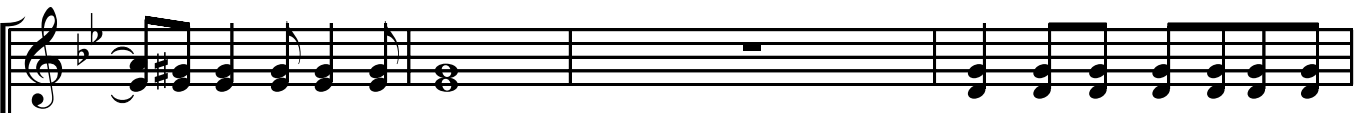
 or hot - . Just give that rhy-thm - - - ev-'ry thing you've got. Oh

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 it do-on't mean a thi-ing if you ain't got that swing. du wa du wa -

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 - du wa du wa du wa. don't me-ggle-dean a thi-ggle

A



 don't me ggle dean a thi ggle

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 ding i ggle dif you a ggle dain't go ggle dot that swi ggle ding ba ah

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 ding i ggle dif you ai ggle dain't go ggle dot that swi ggle ding. Ba ah

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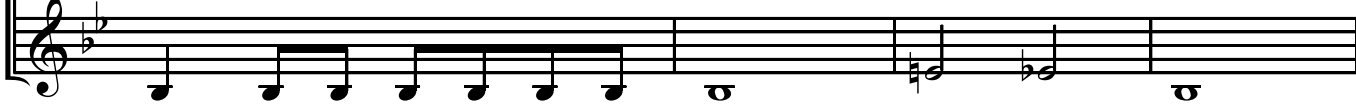
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 dain't go ggle dot that swi ggle ding. ah oh oh.

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 It ma ggle dakes no ggle do di ggle dif'-rence i ggle diff it's swee ggle deet or ho ggle

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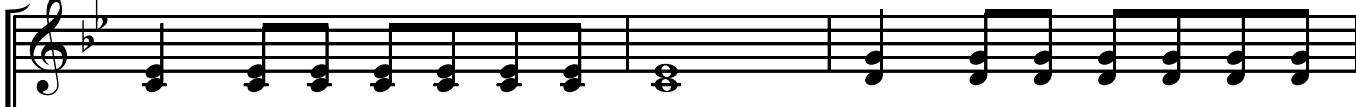
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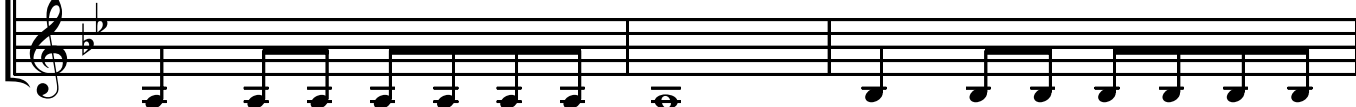
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 dot. Just gi ggle dive the rhy ggle dy thm e ggle dev - 'ry thi ggle

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 ding tha ggle dat you go ggle dot. Don't me ggle dean a thi ggle

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 ding tha ggle dat you go ggle dot. Don't me ggle dean a thi ggle

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It Don't Mean a Thing

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oh. Bro-thers 'n' sis - ters hear me yell - in' list - en to me while -

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oh. Bro-thers 'n' sis - ters hear me yell - in' list - en to me while -

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- I'm tell - in' yo - ou, won't mean a thing with out that swing. Come on you all for -

A
- I'm tell - in' yo - ou, won't mean a thing with out that swing. come on you all for -

S
get your sor - rows please don't wait un - til - to - morr - ow yo - ou, won't mean a

A
get your sor - rows please don't wait un - til _____ to - morr - ow yo - ou, won't mean a

S
thing with out that swing. It makes no dif - frence if it's sweet or hot -

A
thing with out that swing It makes no dif - frence if it's sweet or hot -

S
- - just give that rhy - thm ev - 'ry thing you've got. Bro - thers 'n' sis - ters


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- - just give that rhy - thm ev - ry thing you've got. Bro - thers 'n' sis - ters

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hear me yell - in' list - en to me while - I'm tell - in' yo - ou won't mean a

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hear me yell - in' lis - ten to me while - I'm tell - in' yo - ou won't mean a

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thing with out that swing. You'll ne-ver mean a thi-ing with out a swing.

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