

It Don't Mean A Thing

music by Duke Ellington and words by Irving Mills
as performed by The Real Group

SATBaB

Fast Swing ♩ = 288 ; ♩ = $\frac{3}{8}$ (swing eighths)

0:56-1:52

Soprano & Alto

Tenor & Baritone

Bass

SA

TBa

B

SA

TBa

B

2 13

SA

TBa

B

Measures 13-16. The Soprano (SA) part begins with a rest, followed by eighth notes and a quarter note. The Tenor Baritone (TBa) part features chords and eighth notes. The Bass (B) part has a steady bass line with eighth notes and rests.

17

SA

TBa

B

Measures 17-21. The Soprano (SA) part includes a triplet of eighth notes. The Tenor Baritone (TBa) part continues with chords. The Bass (B) part maintains the bass line with eighth notes.

22

SA

TBa

B

Measures 22-26. The Soprano (SA) part features eighth notes and rests. The Tenor Baritone (TBa) part has chords and eighth notes. The Bass (B) part continues the bass line with eighth notes.

27

SA

TBa

B

Measures 27-31. The Soprano (SA) part has eighth notes and rests. The Tenor Baritone (TBa) part features chords and eighth notes. The Bass (B) part continues the bass line with eighth notes and rests.

32

SA

TBa

B

37

SA

TBa

B

41

SA

TBa

B

45

SA

TBa

B

4

49

SA

TBa

B

53

SA

TBa

B

57

SA

TBa

B

61

Half tempo $\approx \text{♩} = 120$; $\text{♩} = \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}}^3$

SA

TBa

B