IT DON'T MEAN A THING

(If It Ain't Got That Swing)

(SAB, accompanied)

Words by
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Music by
DUKE ELLINGTON
Arranged by MAC HUFF

Lively Jazz (♪♪ = ♩ ♪) (MM ♩ = 116-120)

Piano

mp *cresc.*

Csus D♯dim7/C

S A B

It don't mean a thing, if it

It don't mean a thing, if it

C7 C7(♭9) Fm Fm/E Fm/E♭ Dm7(♭5)

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15 16 17

ain't got that swing Doo wah, doo wah,

ain't got that swing Doo wah, doo wah,

15 Db7 C7(b9) 16 Fm6 Fm/C 17 Bb7

18 19 20

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

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

18 Bb7/Fb 19 Eb11 20 Ab6 C7(b9)

21 22 23

don't mean a thing all you got to do is sing

don't mean a thing all you got to do is sing

21 Fm Fm/E 22 Fm/Eb Dm7(b5) 23 Db7 C7(b9)

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24 25 26

Doo wah,— doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah,—

Doo wah,— doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah,—

Fm6 Fm/C Bb7 Bb7/Fb

27 28 29

— doo wah, doo wah, doo wah. It makes no dif-f'rence if —

— doo wah, doo wah, doo wah. It makes no dif-f'rence if —

Eb11 Ab6 Edim7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7

30 31 32

— it's sweet or hot, just

— it's sweet or hot, just

Ab7 Db6 Edim7

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33 34 35

give that rhy -thm ev - 'ry-thing— you got.

give that rhy -thm ev - 'ry-thing— you got.

33 Bb7/F Edim7 34 Bb7/F Bb7 35 Eb7

36 37 38

No it don't mean a thing, if it

No it don't mean a thing, if it

36 C7(#5) C7 37 Fm Fm/E 38 Fm/Eb Dm7(b5)

39 40 41

ain't got that swing Doo wah, doo wah,

ain't got that swing Doo wah, doo wah,

39 Db7 C7(b9) 40 Fm6 Fm/C 41 Bb7 Bb7/F

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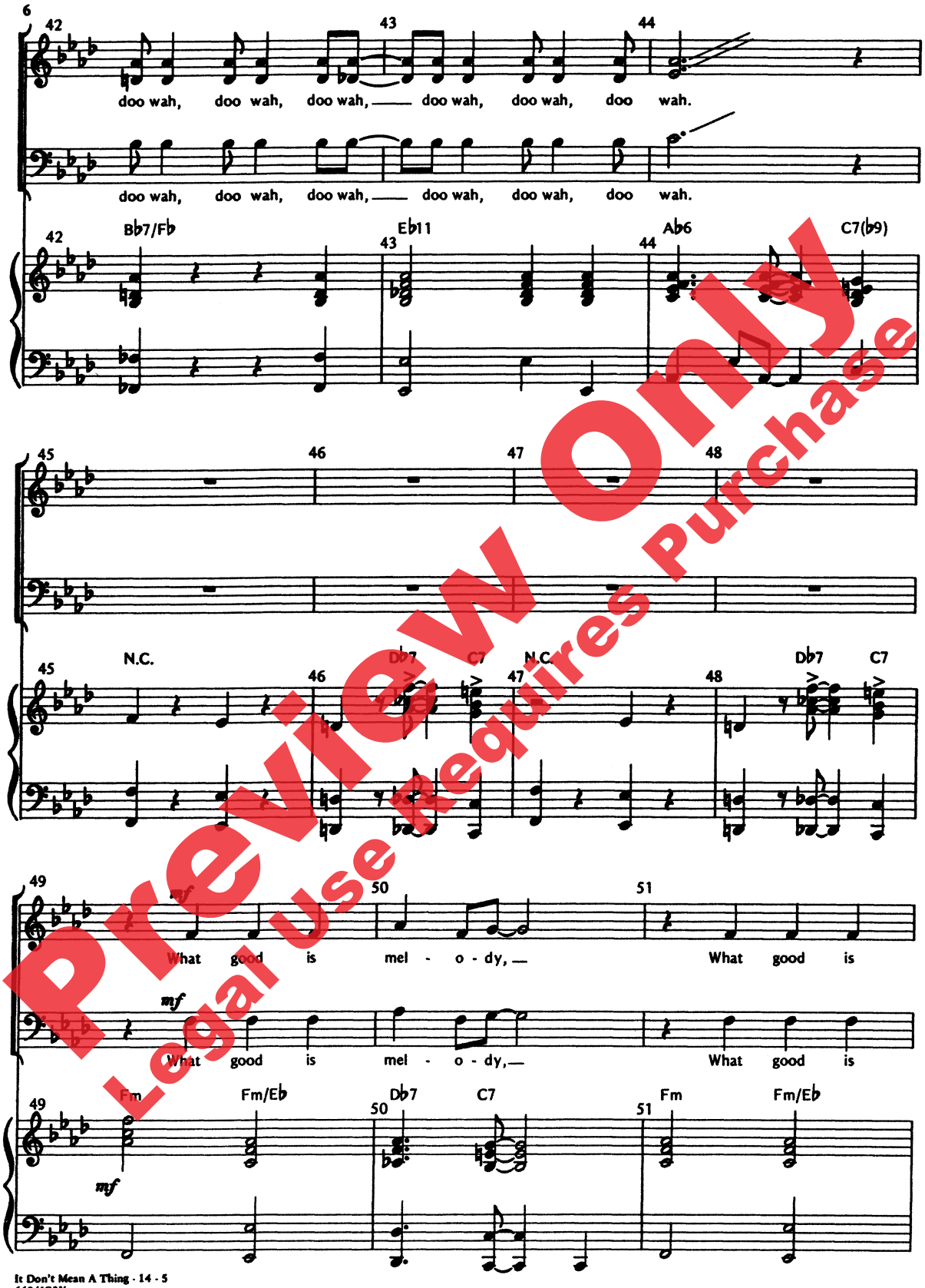

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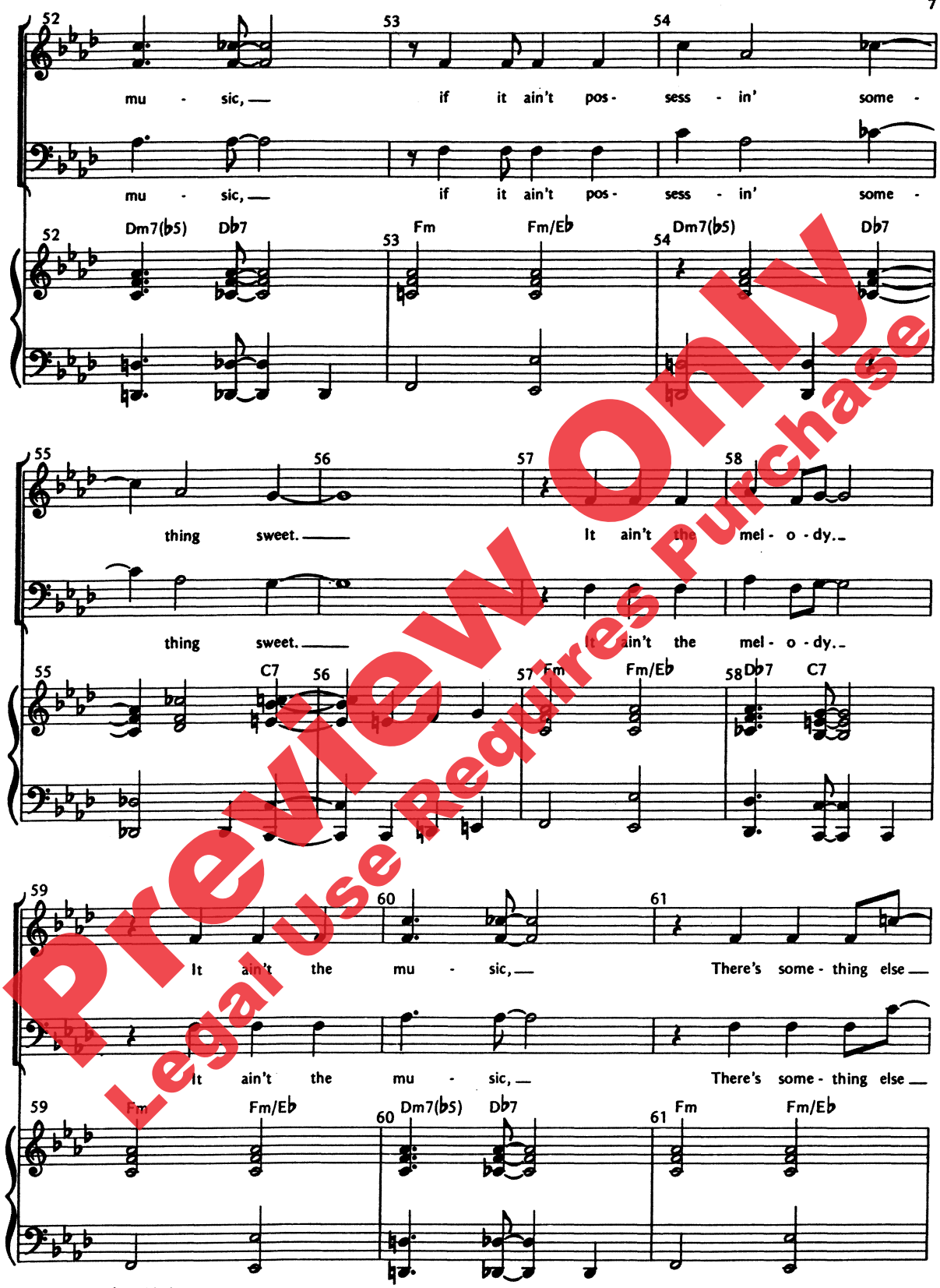

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62 63 64

that makes the tune com - plete.

that makes the tune com - plete.

62 Dm7(♭5) D♭7 63 G7/D G7(♭5)/D♭ C7 64 C7(♭9)/E

65 66 67 68

65 Fm Fm/E 66 Fm/E♭ Dm7(♭5) 67 D♭7 C7 68 Fm (Fm/C)

69 70 71

Doo wah, doo wah, Doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo

Doo wah, doo wah, Doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo

69 B♭7 B♭7/F 70 B♭7/F♭ 71 E♭11

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82 83 84

If it's sweet or hot. Just

it's sweet or hot.

82 Ebm7 Ab7 83 Db6 84 Edim7

85 86 87

give that rhy -thm ev - 'ry -thing you got.

Give it ev - 'ry - thing you got.

85 Bb7/F Edim7 86 Bb7/F B7/F# 87 C7/G (C)

88 89 90 91

No it don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing.

No it don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing.

88 C7(#5) C7 89 Fm Fm/E 90 Fm/Eb Dm7(b5) 91 Db7 C7(b9)

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92 93 94

mp

ain't got that swing,

mp

ain't got that swing,

92 Fm7 Dm7(♭5) 93 D♭7 C7(♭9) 94 Fm6 Dm7(♭5)

mp

95 96 97

p

ain't got that swing.

p

ain't got that swing.

95 D♭7 96 C7 C7(♯5) 97 N.C.

p

98 99 100

(long fall)

(whispered)

Swing.

98 99 100

p

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101 102 103

swing

(whispered)

Swing — *swing*

101 102 103

104 105 106 *

swing it don't mean a thing. — It

swing it don't mean a thing. — It

104 Db7 C7 105 C7 106 *

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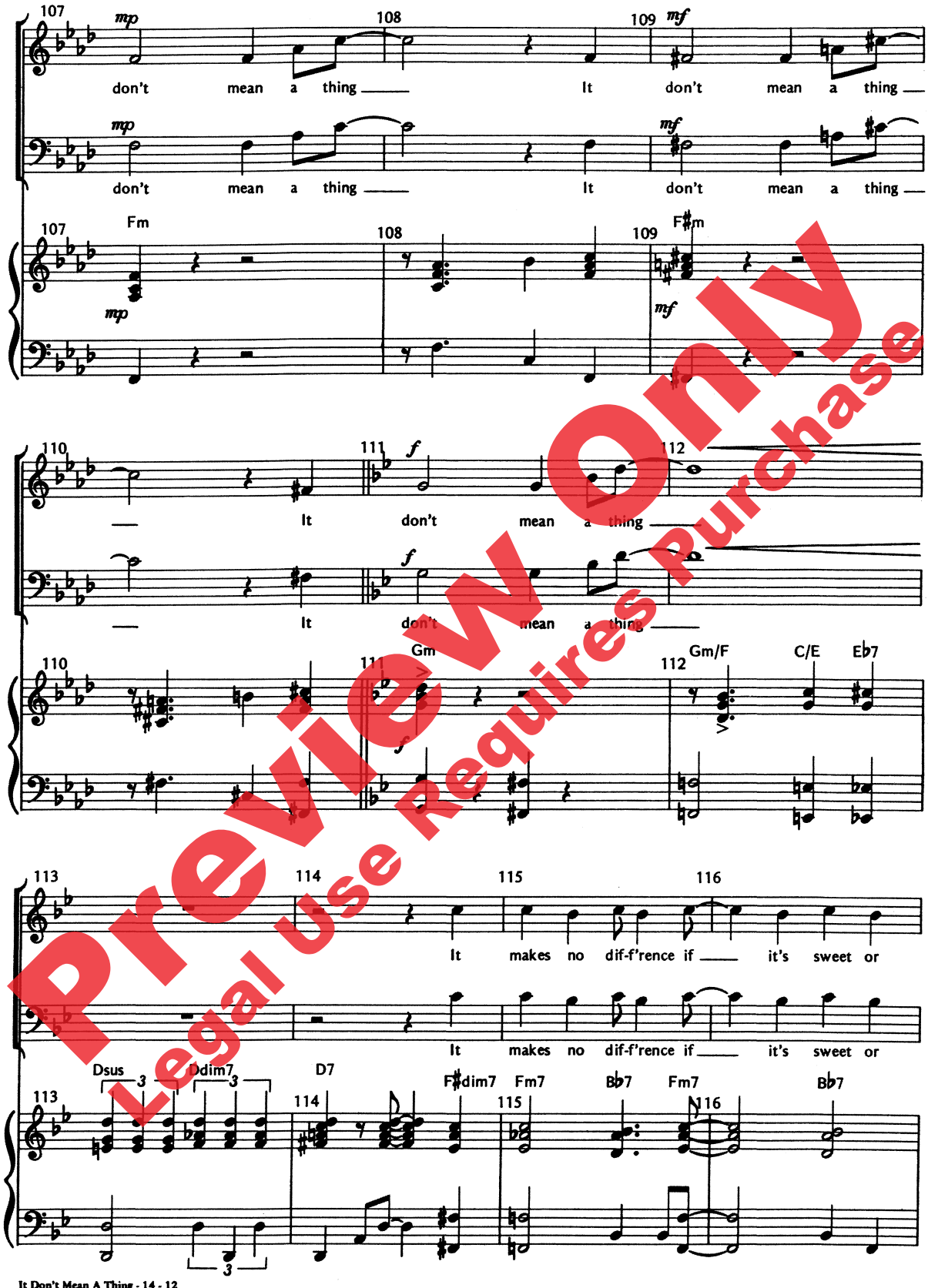

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117 118 119

hot. Just give that rhy- thm

hot. Just give that rhy- thm

117 Eb6 118 F#dim 119 C7/G F#dim7

120 121 122

ev - 'ry-thing you got. No, it

ev - 'ry-thing you got. No, it

120 C7/G C#7/G# 121 D7/A (D) 122 D7(#5) D7

123 124 125 126

don't mean a thing if it ain't

don't mean a thing if it ain't

123 Gm Gm/F# 124 Gm/F 125 Em7(b5) Eb7 126

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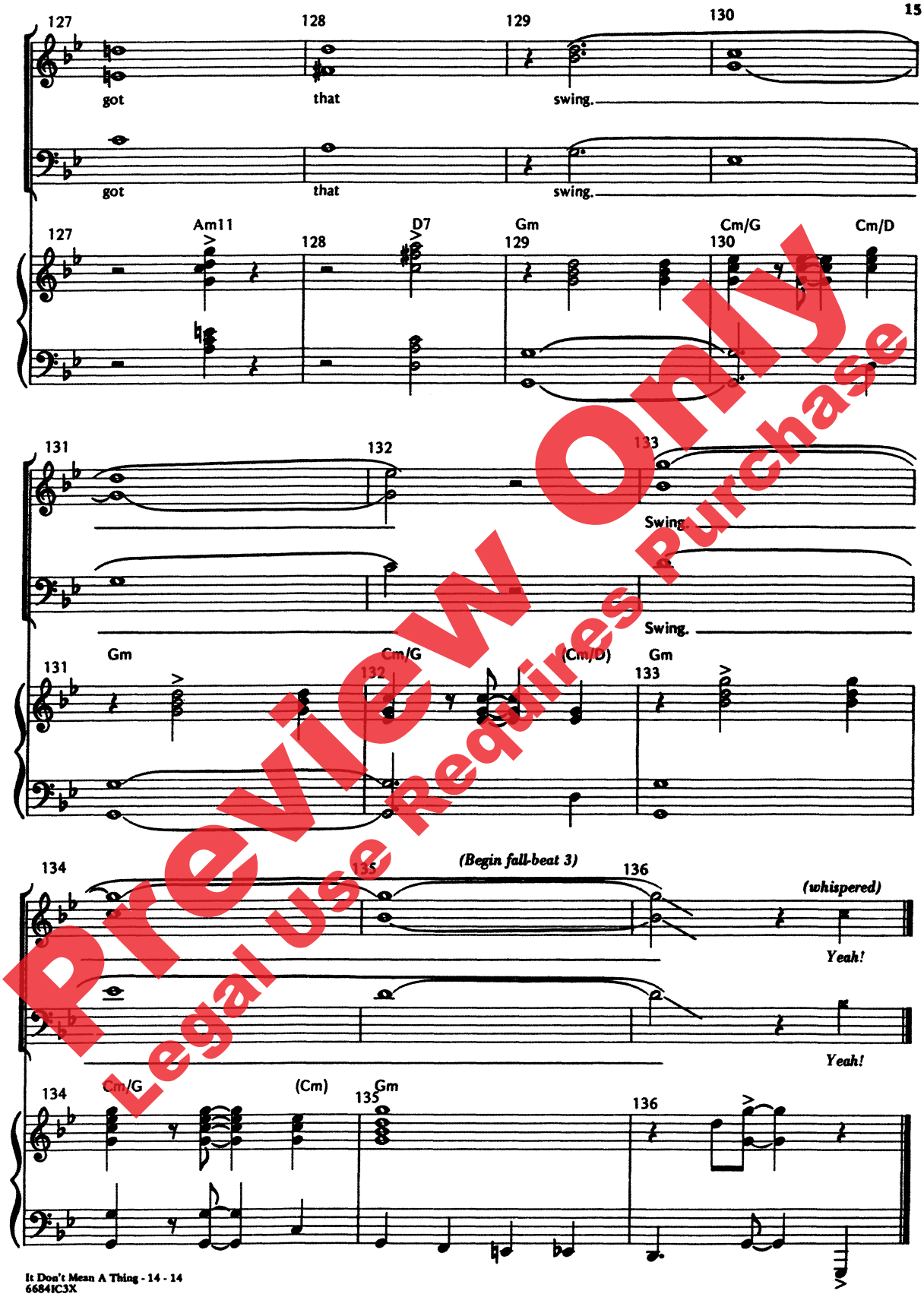

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