

# Don't It Mean A Thing To You

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# ON WITH THE SHOW

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AM I BLUE?  
BIRMINGHAM BERTHA  
DON'T IT MEAN A THING TO YOU  
IN THE LAND OF LET'S PRETEND  
LET ME HAVE MY DREAMS  
LIFT THE JULEPS TO YOUR TWO LIPS  
WELCOME HOME

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*Ukulele  
Acc.*



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Ukulele in A  
Tune Uke thus  $B\flat$   $E\flat$  G C when used with Piano

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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth notes and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'.

The first vocal line is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: "Tell me why you act so / Can't you see I'm worried". The music features a 'Vamp' section with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking.

The second vocal line continues the melody. The lyrics are: "strange? / so? / There's an ex-plan-a - tion due me; / Get - ting worse each time you greet me, / Your "Yes" or "No" would / I'm all in doubt what".

The third vocal line concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "help me so. / it's a - bout, / Ev-'ry day you seem to change / An-y place we ev - er go, / In your man-ner-is-ms / It's a shame the way you".

to me, Here's a few things I'm dy - ing to know:  
 treat me, There's some rea - son, Please, let - it come out.

## REFRAIN

When I wan-na sing to you, — When I wan-na cling to you, — Don't it mean a

thing to you, — Sweet - heart? — Don't I make it clear to you —

— When I cud-dle near to you, — That my heart is here for you, — Sweet -

heart? \_\_\_\_\_ How can you be cruel to me? How can you be cool to me?\_

Did you mean to fool me from the start? \_\_\_\_\_ When I talk of

spring to you, — When I bring a ring to you, — Don't it mean a thing to you, —

Sweet - heart? \_\_\_\_\_ When I wan - na heart? \_\_\_\_\_

1. 2.

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