

Get your groove on!

A writing challenge from **Judith Eagle**



When I was writing The Great Theatre Rescue I wanted to give the reader a real feel for the music and dancing of the time, so I used original song lyrics throughout the story.

One of the songs I chose was *It don't mean a thing if you ain't got that swing* by Duke Ellington. You can see Ella Fitzgerald singing it here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=myRc-3oF1d0>

BUT! At the last minute I found out that I couldn't use any of the songs I had chosen, because they were all still in copyright. I had to very quickly write some songs of my own.

Imagine you had to write your own song at the last minute! Can you write a song inspired by 'It don't mean a thing'?

