Sonny Rollins' solo on
“It Don't Mean A Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)”

From a 1959 performance in Sweden

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310 BPM!!

Am Am(maj7) Am7

Am6 D7 G7 C E7(#9) Am

Am(maj7) Am7 Am6 D7 G7 C

Gm7 C7 F Am Am7

D7 G7 E7(#9) Am Am(maj7) Am7

Am6 D7 G7 C Am

D7 G7 C E7(#9)

Am Am(maj7) Am7 Am6 D7 G7

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Parts of this chorus are consistently played ahead of the beat.

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