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## **Manhattan Transfer** "Sing Moten's Swing"

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That's swing! Yes, sir! (Swingin' from the time of birth) Hip thing - gasser! (Swingin' fit t'shake the earth) My man! Benny! (Swing a man for all he's worth) that's Moten's thing

Verse 1 Swing, that's the thing Y'gotta dig it Bust loose 'n give it a try Go! Go! Go! Swing it! Swing it! Swing it!

Verse 2

Put some pepper in the pot 'n that'll make it sweet an' hot 'Cause you're swingin', swingin', swingin'

Guitar Solo Repeat Verse 1

Violin Solo/Background Vocals:

Take it Jackson!

Make some action, oh, yeah

Stir it up, stir it up, stir it up, stir it up Benny

Hey!

Moten's motion

Makes you feel some, oh, yeah

Stir it up, stir it up, stir it up

Let the chick steal some - GO!!!

Steel Guitar Solo

Repeat Background Vocals

Let the chick steal some - GO!!!

Janis' Solo:

Aw - shake that pretty little bundle Til you're poppin' your top

"Cause I'm jus' gittin' in the groove

Baby, please don't stop

Ooh - turn me loose, lemme go, gimme room,
lemme flow like water downstream
I'm livin' my dream. swingin' like a rusty gate - oops!

That's it, it's the Moten's swing

Violin solo/Janis' Solo:
If you ever git it, don't 'cha run wit it,
Benny done did it way back
Yes, sir, Mr. Moten
It's his thing
That's swingin' - He's a swingin' it

Nobody can define it It's a thing you can't describe in words It's swingin', it's swingin' Swing, they call it Benny Moten does it

Mos' people groove behin' it Crowdin' every ballroom floor in herds Jes' swingin', an' swingin's What they call it Benny Moten was it

Satchmo from Oliver defined it - Singin' Basie with Moten, he refined it - swingin'

Now everyone's hip Everyone's hip to the tip People say it drives you crazy Everyone digs that thing Everyone likes a fling Everyone likes to swing

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