

# God Bless the Child

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Ballad [Billie Holiday 1941] (♩ = 68)

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8 **B<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup>6 B<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup>6 F<sup>b</sup>MI<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7**  
Them that's got shall get, them that's not shall lose, so the Bi - ble said, and it

4 **F<sup>b</sup>MI<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup>6 E<sup>b</sup>MI<sup>(MA 7)</sup> E<sup>b</sup>MI<sup>6</sup> DMI<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7(b9)</sup> CMI<sup>7</sup> F<sup>7</sup>**  
still is news. Mama may have, Pa - pa may have, but God bless the child that's got his own, that's

9 **B<sup>b</sup>6 CMI<sup>7</sup> F<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup>6 B<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup>6**  
got his own. Yes, the strong gets more, while the weak ones fade, empty pock-

13 **F<sup>b</sup>MI<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 F<sup>b</sup>MI<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup>6 E<sup>b</sup>MI<sup>(MA 7)</sup> E<sup>b</sup>MI<sup>6</sup>**  
ets don't ev - er make the grade. Ma - ma may have, Pa - pa may have, but God

17 **DMI<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7(b9)</sup> CMI<sup>7</sup> F<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>6 AMI<sup>7(b5)</sup> D<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup> GMI<sup>(MA 7)</sup> GMI<sup>(MA 7)</sup>**  
bless the child that's got his own, that's got his own. Mon - - ey, you got lots

22 **GMI<sup>7</sup> GMI<sup>6</sup> DMI<sup>7</sup> AMI<sup>7(b5)</sup> D<sup>7</sup> GMI<sup>7</sup> GMI<sup>(MA 7)</sup> GMI<sup>7</sup> GMI<sup>6</sup>**  
o' friends crowd - in' round the door, when you're gone and spend - in' ends, they

27 **DMI<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> CMI<sup>7(b5)</sup> F<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup>6 B<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup>6**  
don't come no more. Rich re-la-tions give, crust of bread, and such, you can help

31 **F<sup>b</sup>MI<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 F<sup>b</sup>MI<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup>6 E<sup>b</sup>MI<sup>(MA 7)</sup> E<sup>b</sup>MI<sup>6</sup>**  
your - self, but don't take too much. Ma - ma may have, Pa - pa may have, but God

35 **DMI<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7(b9)</sup> CMI<sup>7</sup> F<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>6 (CMI<sup>7</sup> F<sup>7</sup>)**  
bless the child that's got his own, that's got his own.