

God Bless the Child

Eb for Standard Key

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Ballad [Billie Holiday 1941] ($\text{♩} = 68$)

A1

CMA⁷ C⁷ F⁶ CMA⁷ C⁷ F⁶ GMI⁷ C⁷
Them that's got shall get, them that's not shall lose, so the Bi - ble said, and it

GMI⁷ C⁷ FMA⁷ F⁶ FMI(MA 7) FMI⁶ EMI⁷ A^{7(b9)}
still is news. Ma-ma may have, Pa-pa may have, but God bless the child that's

A2

8 DMI⁷ G⁷ C⁶ DMI⁷ G⁷ CMA⁷ C⁷ F⁶
got his own, that's got his own. Yes, the strong gets more, while the

12 CMA⁷ C⁷ F⁶ GMI⁷ C⁷ GMI⁷ C⁷ FMA⁷ F⁶
weak ones fade, empty pock - ets don't ev - er make the grade. Ma - ma may have, Pa -

16 FMI(MA 7) FMI⁶ EMI⁷ A^{7(b9)} DMI⁷ G⁷ C⁶ BMI^{7(b5)} E⁷
pa may have, but God bless the child that's got his own, that's got his own. Mon - - -

B AMI AMI(MA 7) AMI⁷ AMI⁶ EMI⁷ BMI^{7(b5)} E⁷ AMI AMI(MA 7)
ey, you got lots o' friends crowd - in' round the door, when you're gone and spend-

A3

21 AMI⁷ AMI⁶ EMI⁷ A⁷ DMI^{7(b5)} G⁷ CMA⁷ C⁷ F⁶
in' ends, they don't come no more. Rich re - la - tions give, crust of bread,

26 CMA⁷ C⁷ F⁶ GMI⁷ C⁷ GMI⁷ C⁷ FMA⁷ F⁶
and such, you can help your - self, but don't take too much. Ma - ma may have, Pa -

30 FMI(MA 7) FMI⁶ EMI⁷ A^{7(b9)} DMI⁷ G⁷ C⁶ (DMI⁷ G⁷)
pa may have, but God bless the child that's got his own, that's got his own.