

God Bless the Child

Standard Key

Arthur Herzog, Jr. and Billie Holiday

Ballad [Billie Holiday 1941] (♩ = 68)

A1

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

4 still is news. Mama may have, Pa - pa may have, but God bless the child that's got his own, that's

A2

9 got his own. Yes, the strong gets more, while the weak ones fade, empty pock-

13 ets don't ev - er make the grade. Ma - ma may have, Pa - pa may have, but God

17 bless the child that's got his own, that's got his own. Mon - - ey, you got lots

22 o' friends crowd - in' round the door, when you're gone and spend - in' ends, they

A3

27 don't come no more. Rich re-la - tions give, crust of bread, and such, you can help

31 your - self, but don't take too much. Ma - ma may have, Pa - pa may have, but God

35 bless the child that's got his own, that's got his own.