

# God Bless the Child

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Ballad [Billie Holiday 1941] (♩ = 68)

**A1**

8  $A^{\flat}MA^7$   $A^{\flat}7$   $D^{\flat}6$   $A^{\flat}MA^7$   $A^{\flat}7$   $D^{\flat}6$   $E^{\flat}MI^7$   $A^{\flat}7$

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

4  $E^{\flat}MI^7$   $A^{\flat}7$   $D^{\flat}MA^7$   $D^{\flat}6$   $D^{\flat}MI^{(MA^7)}$   $D^{\flat}MI^6$   $CMi^7$   $F^7(b9)$   $B^{\flat}MI^7$   $E^{\flat}7$

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

**A2**

9  $A^{\flat}6$   $B^{\flat}MI^7$   $E^{\flat}7$   $A^{\flat}MA^7$   $A^{\flat}7$   $D^{\flat}6$   $A^{\flat}MA^7$   $A^{\flat}7$   $D^{\flat}6$

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

13  $E^{\flat}MI^7$   $A^{\flat}7$   $E^{\flat}MI^7$   $A^{\flat}7$   $D^{\flat}MA^7$   $D^{\flat}6$   $D^{\flat}MI^{(MA^7)}$   $D^{\flat}MI^6$

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

17  $CMi^7$   $F^7(b9)$   $B^{\flat}MI^7$   $E^{\flat}7$   $A^{\flat}6$   $GMI^{7(b5)}$   $C^7$  **B**  $FMI$   $FMI^{(MA^7)}$

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

22  $FMI^7$   $FMI^6$   $CMi^7$   $GMI^{7(b5)}$   $C^7$   $FMI$   $FMI^{(MA^7)}$   $FMI^7$   $FMI^6$

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

**A3**

27  $CMi^7$   $F^7$   $B^{\flat}MI^{7(b5)}$   $E^{\flat}7$   $A^{\flat}MA^7$   $A^{\flat}7$   $D^{\flat}6$   $A^{\flat}MA^7$   $A^{\flat}7$   $D^{\flat}6$

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

31  $E^{\flat}MI^7$   $A^{\flat}7$   $E^{\flat}MI^7$   $A^{\flat}7$   $D^{\flat}MA^7$   $D^{\flat}6$   $D^{\flat}MI^{(MA^7)}$   $D^{\flat}MI^6$

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

35  $CMi^7$   $F^7(b9)$   $B^{\flat}MI^7$   $E^{\flat}7$   $A^{\flat}6$   $(B^{\flat}MI^7 E^{\flat}7)$

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