

# God Bless the Child

E♭ for Standard Key

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Ballad [Billie Holiday 1941] (♩ = 68)

**A1**

4 **CMA<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F<sup>6</sup> CMA<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F<sup>6</sup> GMI<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup>**  
Them that's got shall get, them that's not shall lose, so the Bi - ble said, and it

8 **GMI<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> FMA<sup>7</sup> F<sup>6</sup> FMI<sup>(MA 7)</sup> FMI<sup>6</sup> EMI<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7(b9)</sup>**  
still is news. Ma-ma may have, Pa-pa may have, but God bless the child that's

12 **DMI<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C<sup>6</sup> DMI<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> CMA<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F<sup>6</sup>**  
got his own, that's got his own. Yes, the strong gets more, while the

16 **CMA<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F<sup>6</sup> GMI<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> GMI<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> FMA<sup>7</sup> F<sup>6</sup>**  
weak ones fade, empty pock - ets don't ev - er make the grade. Ma - ma may have, Pa -

20 **FMI<sup>(MA 7)</sup> FMI<sup>6</sup> EMI<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7(b9)</sup> DMI<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C<sup>6</sup> Bmi<sup>7(b5)</sup> E<sup>7</sup>**  
pa may have, but God bless the child that's got his own, that's got his own. Mon -

24 **B**  
**AMI AMI<sup>(MA 7)</sup> AMI<sup>7</sup> AMI<sup>6</sup> EMI<sup>7</sup> Bmi<sup>7(b5)</sup> E<sup>7</sup> AMI AMI<sup>(MA 7)</sup>**  
ey, you got lots o' friends crowd - in' round the door, when you're gone and spend -

28 **AMI<sup>7</sup> AMI<sup>6</sup> EMI<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> Dmi<sup>7(b5)</sup> G<sup>7</sup> CMA<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F<sup>6</sup>**  
in' ends, they don't come no more. Rich re - la - tions give, crust of bread,

32 **CMA<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F<sup>6</sup> GMI<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> GMI<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> FMA<sup>7</sup> F<sup>6</sup>**  
and such, you can help your-self, but don't take too much. Ma - ma may have, Pa -

36 **FMI<sup>(MA 7)</sup> FMI<sup>6</sup> EMI<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7(b9)</sup> DMI<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C<sup>6</sup> (DMI<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup>)**  
pa may have, but God bless the child that's got his own, that's got his own.