

# GOD BLESS' THE CHILD

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Moderately slow (♩ =  $\overset{\frown}{\underset{\frown}{\text{J}}}$ )

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Bb6 F/A Fm6/Ab<sub>3</sub> G7<sub>3</sub> C7

Cm7 Cm7/F Bbmaj9 Bb9<sub>3</sub> E6/9<sub>3</sub> Bbmaj9 Bb9 Eb6/9<sub>3</sub>

Them that's got shall get, them that's got shall lose, so the

Fm Bb9<sub>3</sub> Fm B9 Bb9 Ebmaj7

Bi - ble said and it still is news. Ma - ma may have

Ebm6 Bb/D G7b9 Cm7<sub>3</sub> F9<sub>3</sub>

pa - pa may have, but God bless the child that's got his own, that's

Bb6 A7 Abmaj7 G9#11 F#9b13 F13 Cm Cm/F

got his own. Yeah, the

Bbmaj9 Bb9 Eb6/9 Bbmaj9 Bb9 Eb6/9 Fm Bb9

strong gets more while the weak ones fade. Emp - ty pock - ets don't ev - er

Fm B9 Bb9 Ebmaj7 Ebm6

make the grade. Ma - ma may have, pa - pa may have,

Bb/D G7b9 Cm7 F9 Bb6

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

Bm7b5 E7 Am7b5 D7 Gm Gm(maj7) Gm7 Gm6

Mon - ey, — you got lots o' friends, —

Dm Em7 A7 D7#5(b9) Gm Gm(maj7)

crowd - in' 'round the door. When you're gone and

Gm7 G6 Dm7 G13 C F#13 F13

spend - in' ends, — they don't come no more. — Rich

Bbmaj9 Bb9 Eb6/9 Bbmaj9 Bb9 Eb6/9 Fm B9 Bb9

re - la - tions give, crust of bread, and such. — You can help — your - self, but don't

Fm B9 Bb7 Ebmaj7 Ebm6

take too much. — Ma - ma may have, pa - pa may — have,

Dm G9 Cm7 F13 Bb6

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

A9b5 Ab13 G9 F#13 F9 Bb6 A9 Ab9

He just don't wor - ry 'bout

G9 Cm7 F#9 F13 Bb6

noth - in' 'cause he got his own.