

# God Bless The Child

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**G7 C Gdim C Gdim**  
Them that's got shall get, them that's not shall lose;

**Gm7 C9 Gm7 C9**  
So the Bible said, and it still is news.

**F Fdim Fm Fdim**  
Mama may have, papa may have,

**Em7 Gdim Dm7 G7**  
But God bless the child that's got his own,

**G7+5 C Am7 Dm7 G7**  
That's got his own.

**G7 C Gdim C Gdim**  
Yes, the strong gets more, while the weak ones fade,

**Gm7 C9 Gm7 C9**  
Empty pockets don't ever make the grade;

**F Fdim Fm Fdim**  
Mama may have, papa may have,

**Em7 Gdim Dm7 G7**  
But God bless the child that's got his own,

**G7+5 C C7-5 F7 E7**  
That's got his own.

**Am7 Am+7 Am7 Am6 Em Em+7 Em7 Em6**  
Money, you got lots o' friends crowdin' round the door;

**Am7 Am+7 Am7 Am6**  
When you're gone, and spending ends,

**Em Edim As7 G7**  
They don't come no more.

**G7 C Gdim C Gdim**  
Rich relations give crust of bread and such;

**Gm7 C9 Gm7 C9**  
You can help yourself, but don't take too much.

**F Fdim Fm Fdim**  
Mama may have, papa may have,

**Em7 Gdim Dm7 G7**  
But God bless the child that's got his own,

**G7+5 C**  
That's got his own.