

GOD BLESS THE CHILD

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Slowly, with feeling

Capo 1

E^b maj7 E^b7 A^b6 E^b maj7 E^b7 A^b6 E^b/G B^b/D

Cm A^b6 Fm7 B^b E^b maj7 E^b7 A^b6 E^b maj7 E^b7 A^b6 B^bm7 G^b7/B^b E^b6

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

B^b7 E7^b5 E^b9 A^b maj7 A^b6 A^bm(maj7) A^bm6 E^b/G C7 C7^b9

still is news; Ma-ma may have, Pa - pa may have, but God bless the child that's

Fm7 B^b7 E^b6 Cm A^b6 Fm7 B^b7 E^b maj7 E^b7 A^b6

got his own! That's got his own. Yes, the strong gets more, while the

E^bmaj7 E^b7 A^b6 B^b7 G^b7/B^b E^b7 B^bm7 E7^b5 E^b9 A^bmaj7 A^b6

weak ones fade, emp-ty pock-ets don't ev-er make the grade; Ma-ma may have,

A^bm(maj7) A^bm6 E^b/G C7^b9 Fm7 B^b7 E^b6

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

A^b7 G7 Cm Cm(maj7) Cm7 Cm6 Gm

Mon-ey, you got lots o' friends, crowd-in' 'round the

D7 G7 Cm Cm(maj7) Cm7 Cm6 Gm C7

door, when you're gone and spend-in' ends,- they don't come no

B \flat 5
x \circ \circ \circ
| B \flat 7 \flat 9
x \circ \circ \circ
| Fm7 B \flat
x \circ \circ \circ x \circ \circ
| E \flat maj7
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| E \flat 7
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| A \flat 6
 \circ \circ \circ \circ
| E \flat maj7
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| E \flat 7
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| A \flat 6
 \circ \circ \circ \circ

more. Rich re - la - tions give crust of bread, and such, you can

B \flat 7
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| G \flat 7/B \flat
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| E \flat 7
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| B \flat m7
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| E7 \flat 5
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| E \flat 9
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| E \flat maj7
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| A \flat 6
 \circ \circ \circ \circ

help your - self, but don't take too much! Ma - ma may have,

A \flat m(maj7)
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| A \flat m6
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| E \flat /G
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| C7 \flat 9
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| Fm7
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| B \flat 7
x \circ \circ \circ \circ

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

1. E \flat 6
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| Cm7
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| F9
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| B7/F \sharp
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| Fm7
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| B \flat 7
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| 2. E \flat 6
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| C \flat 6
x \circ \circ \circ \circ
| E \flat 6
x \circ \circ \circ \circ

got his own. Them that's got his own.

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