

GOD BLESS THE CHILD

WORDS AND MUSIC
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Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Soprano 3

Alto

S
A
mf God bless the child that's got his own his own Oh

T
B

BLESSED ARE THE POOR: FOR YOURS IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD.
BLESSED ARE YOU THAT HUNGER NOW: FOR YOU SHALL BE FILLED.
BLESSED ARE YOU THAT WEEP NOW: FOR YOU SHALL LAUGH.
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ARRANGED FOR WOMEN'S QUARTET AND MIXED CHOIR
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2
4

Musical score for the first system of 'God Bless the Child'. The score is in 2/4 time and G major. It features six vocal parts: Soprano 1 (S1), Soprano 2 (S2), Soprano 3 (S3), Alto (A), Soprano Alto (SA), and Tenor Bass (TB). S1 and S2 have 'Ooo' lyrics. S3 has the lyrics 'Them that's got shall get, them that's not shall lose, so the'. A has 'Ooo' lyrics. SA and TB have rests. The key signature has four sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#).

Musical score for the second system of 'God Bless the Child'. The score continues from the first system. S1 has the lyrics 'Bi-ble said it still is news Ma ma mayhave,'. S2 has the lyrics 'Bi-ble said and news Ma ma mayhave,'. S3 has the lyrics 'Bi-ble said, and it still is news; Ma ma mayhave,'. A has the lyrics 'Bi-ble said, and it still it still is news Ma ma mayhave, Ma ma may'. SA and TB have rests. The key signature has four sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#).

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10

S 1 Pa-pa may have, but God bless the child that's got his own, that's got his

S 2 Pa-pa may have, God bless the child that's got his own, that's got his

S 3 Pa-pa may have, but God bless the child that's got his own, that's got his

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

p

S A *p*Ooo Ooo

T B

13

S 1 own. that's got his own

S 2 own.

S 3 own. Yes, the strong gets more, while the

A

S A own

T B Ooo

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4
16

S 1

S 2

S 3

A

S
A

T
B

Ma

weak ones fade, em-pty pock-ets don't ev-er make the grade;

weak ones fade Ooo make the grade

19

S 1

S 2

S 3

A

S
A

T
B

Ma ma Ooo Pa - pa but God bless the child

Mama Pa - pa God bless the child that's

Ma mamayhave, Pa pa mayhave, but God bless the child that's

Ma mamay have Pa pa may God bless the child

Ma - ma may have God bless the child that's

22

S 1
got God bless the child

S 2
got his own the child

S 3
got his own, that's got his own.

A
got his own, got-his own own

S
A
got his own got his own got his

T
B
Got his own

25

S 1
Money, you got lotsoffriends, crowdin'round yourdoor,

S 2
Mon ey Mon - ey

S 3
Mon ey Mon - ey

A
Mon ey Mon ey Mon - ey your door Mon-ey

S
A
f Mon ey Mon ey Mon - ey crowd - in 'round crowdin' Mon - ey 'round your

T
B
Mon ey Mon - ey Mon-ey

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6
28

S 1 when you're gone and spend-in' ends,

S 2 crowd - in 'round your door Mon - ey Mon - ey

S 3 crowd - in 'round your door Mon - ey Mon - ey

A crowd - in 'round your door Mon - ey Mon - ey

S A Mon-ey 'round your Mon - ey your gone Mon - ey

S A crowd - in 'round your door, Mon - ey they don't come
Mon - ey 'round your door, crowd - in 'round your door.

T B crowd in' 'round your Mon - ey Mon - ey

31

S 1 they don't come round no more.

S 2 round no more.

S 3 'round no more. Rich re - la - tions give, crust of

A 'round no more.

S A they don't no more. 8:

S A don't come 'round round no no more. Ooo

T B they don't come 'round no more.

34

S 1

S 2

S 3

A

S A

T B

bread, and such, you can help your-self, but don't take too much.

take too much

37

S 1

S 2

S 3

A

S A

T B

God bless the child

God bless the child that's

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

God bless the child

Ma - - - ma may have God bless the child that's

40

S 1
got own that's got his own

S 2
got his own, own

S 3
got his own, that's got his own.

A
got his own

S
A
got his own his own

T
B

43 *ad lib*

S 1
God bless the child.

S 2
God bless the child his own.

S 3
God bless the child that's got his own, that's got his own.

A
God bless the child that's got his own.

S
A
mf Ooo

T
B