

## God Bless the Child

Sam Cooke

God bless the child, the child that's got his own  
Them that's got shall get  
them that's not you lose  
So the bible says and it still is news  
mama may have, papa may have  
but God bless the child that got it's own  
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Yes, the strong gets more  
while the weak ones fade  
Empty pockets don't ever make the grade  
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When you've got money  
you've got lots of friends  
Crowding round the door  
When it's gone spending ends  
They don't come no more  
Which relations give, crust of bread and such  
You can help yourself but don't take too much

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