## **God Bless the Child**

## **Gladys Knight**

Them that's got shall get

Them that's not shall lose

So the Bible said

And it still is newsMama may have

Papa may have

But God bless the child

That's got his own

That's got his ownYes, the strong gets more

While the weak ones fade

Empty pockets

Don't ever make the grade, no, no, noMama may have

Papa may have

But God bless the child

That's got his own

That's got his own, yeahMoney, then you've got lots of friends

Crowding 'round your door

And when the money's gone

And you're big spending ends

Oh, they don't come around no more

No more, no more, no moreRich relations give

A crust of bread and such

Oh, you can help yourself

But don't take too much

Don't take itMama may have, ooh

Your daddy may have

But God bless the child

That's got his own

That's got his own, yeahOh, if you got that money, you've got plenty friends

Crowding around your door

But remember when money's gone

And the spending ends

Oh, they don't come around no more

No more, no more, no moreRich relations give

A crust of bread and such

Oh, you can help yourself

But don't you dare take too muchMama may have

Ooh, daddy may have

But God bless the child

That's got his own

That's got his own, yeahThat's got itThem that's got shall get

Them that's not shall lose

That's what the Bible said

And it still is newsIt's not your mother, your father

Your sister or your brother

It's up to you, up to you

Brothers and sistersYou gotta make it better

It's up to you, nobody else

You've gotta make it happen for yourself

It may seem nothing

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