The Beautiful South, God Bless The Child

(B. Holiday / A. Herzog)

Those that's got shall get Those that's not shall lose So the bible said and it still is true

Mama may have Papa may have But God bless the child that's got his own That's got his own

Well the strong seem to get more While the weak ones fade Empty pockets don't ever make the grade

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But God bless the child who can turn round and say
I've got my own