

Speak it!

# GOD BLESS' THE CHILD

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Moderately slow (♩ =  $\frac{3}{4}$ )

B♭6 F/A Fm6/A♭<sub>3</sub> G7<sub>3</sub> C7

mf

5

Cm7 Cm7/F B♭maj9 B♭9 E6/9 B♭maj9 B♭9 E♭6/9

Them that's got shall get, them that's got shall lose, so the

Fm B♭9 Fm B9 B♭9 E♭maj7

Bi - ble said and it still is news. Ma - ma may have

E♭m6 B♭/D G7♭9 Cm7 F9

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

Bb6  
got his own. *speed up* Yeah, the

Bbmaj9 Bb9 Eb6/9 Bbmaj9 Bb9 Eb6/9 Fm Bb9  
strong gets more while the weak ones fade. Emp - ty pock - ets don't ev - er

Fm B9 Bb9 Ebmaj7 Ebm6  
make the grade. Ma - ma may have, pa - pa may have, G5

Bb/D G7b9 Cm7 F9 Bb6  
but God bless' the child that's got his own, that got his own.



*Controlled yell - little vibrato*

Bm7b5 E7 Am7b5 D7 Gm Gm(maj7) Gm7 Gm6

Mon - ey, — you got lots o' friends, —



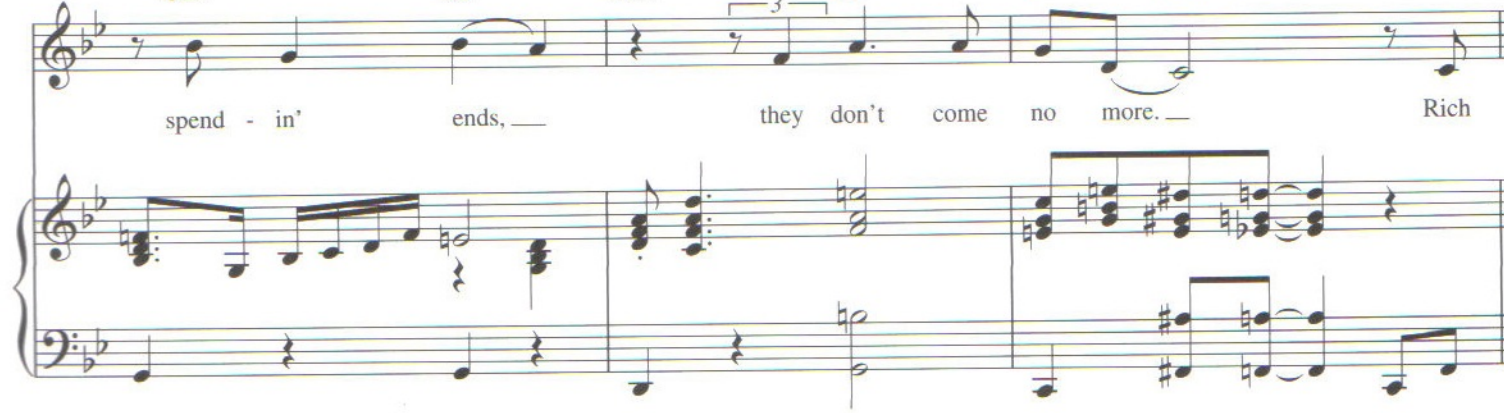
Dm Em7 A7 D7#5(b9) Gm Gm(maj7)

crowd - in' 'round the door. When you're gone and



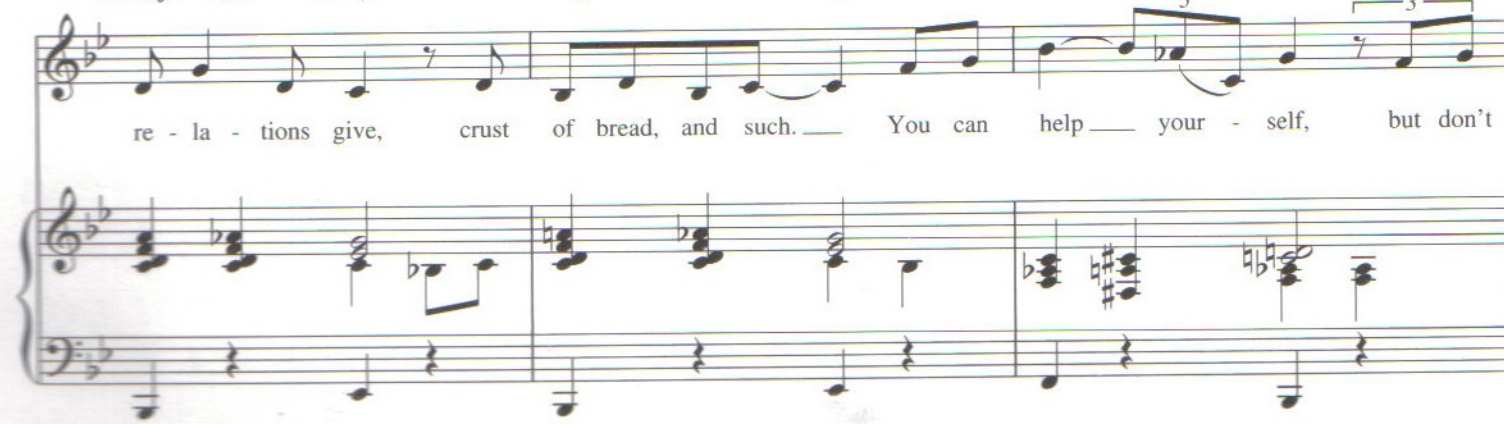
Gm7 G6 Dm7 G13 C F#13 F13

spend - in' ends, — they don't come no more. — Rich



Bbmaj9 Bb9 Eb6/9 Bbmaj9 Bb9 Eb6/9 Fm B9 Bb9

re - la - tions give, crust of bread, and such. — You can help — your - self, but don't



Fm B9 Bb7 Ebmaj7 Ebm6 3

take too much. — Ma - ma may have, pa - pa may — have,

Dm G9 Cm7 F13 Bb6

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

A9b5 Ab13 G9 F#13 F9 Bb6 A9 Ab9

He just don't wor - ry 'bout

G9 Cm7 F#9 F13 Bb6

noth - in' 'cause he got his own. —

*Straight till end*