

Bless The Child

Music: from Stalsund Gesangbuch 1665 "Lobe Den Herren"
Change the pronouns as appropriate

Words: Warren Mars 2018
Arrangement: Trad, tweaked by Warren Mars 2018

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Piano RH

1. We wish this child all hap - pi - ness, joy and e - la -
 2. We wish this child a health that is just as de - si -
 3. We wish this child a fam - ily that's al - ways sup - por -
 4. We wish this child a life he will find sa - tis - fy -

Piano LH

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tion; of - ten to fly and to rare - ly be cursed with frus -
 red: Bo - dy and mind, a con - struc - tion that's great - ly ad -
 ting; May she make friends that are lo - yal when she's on the
 ing; not al - ways ea - sy or kind but of rich - ness sup -

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tra - tion. May he suc - ceed, be true in his word and his
 mi - red. A roof o - ver - head, suf - fi - cient of meat and of
 down - swing. Let her find love, that sticks when the push comes to
 ply - ing. Just e - nough pain to fi - re his heart and his

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deed. Let him be his own sal - va - tion.
 bread, mo - ney when it is re - qui - red.
 shove. May she be blessed with fine off - spring.
 brain, and know that he lived be - fore dy - ing.