

# 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

1 F C F Dm Am F B $\flat$  Dm C7

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 -

6 F F C F Dm Am F B $\flat$  Dm

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 -

11 C7 F F B $\flat$  F C F

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

17 C F C7 Dm A Gm C F

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.