

Daddy Sang Bass

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E
I remember when I was a lad
A Times were hard and things were bad **E**
But there's a silver linin' behind every cloud **B7**
E Just poor people that's all we were
A Tryin' to make a livin' out of blackland dirt **E**
B7 We'd get together in a family circle singin' loud. **E**

E7
R: Daddy sang bass, mama sang tenor
A Me and little brother would join right in there **E**
B7 Singin' seems to help a troubled soul
E One of these days and it won't be long
A I'll rejoin them in a song **E**
B7 I'm gonna join the family circle at the throne. **E**

E7
No, the circle won't be broken
A Bye and bye, Lord, bye and bye **E**
E7 Daddy'll sing bass, mama'll sing tenor
A Me and little brother will join right in there **E**
B7 In the sky, Lord, in the sky. **E**

Now I remember after work mama would call in all of us
You could hear us singin' for a country mile
Now little brother has done gone on but I'll rejoin him in a song
We'll be together again up yonder in a little while.

R: Daddy sang bass, mama sang tenor...

Oh no, the circle won't be broken
Bye and bye, Lord, bye and bye

E In the sky, Lord, in the sky. **B7** **E**