

Daddy Sang Bass

Johnny Cash

E

I remember when I was a lad

A

E

Times were hard and things were bad

B7

But there's a silver linin' behind every cloud

E

Just poor people that's all we were

A

E

Tryin' to make a livin' out of blackland dirt

B7

E

We'd get together in a family circle singin' loud.

E7

R: Daddy sang bass, mama sang tenor

A

E

Me and little brother would join right in there

B7

Singin' seems to help a troubled soul

E

One of these days and it won't be long

A

E

I'll rejoin them in a song

B7

E

I'm gonna join the family circle at the throne.

E7

No, the circle won't be broken

A

E

Bye and bye, Lord, bye and bye

E7

Daddy'll sing bass, mama'll sing tenor

A

E

Me and little brother will join right in there

B7

E

In the sky, Lord, in the sky.

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

B7

E

In the sky, Lord, in the sky.