Daddy Sang Bass

The Statler Brothers

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

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

Oh no, the circle won't be broken

By and by Lord, by and by

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In the sky Lord, in the sky

I remember after work

Mama would call in all of us

You could hear us singing for a country mile

Now little brother has done gone on

But I'll rejoin him in a song

And we'll be together again up yonder in a while

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