

## Daddy Sang Bass

Johnny Cash

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

R: 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.

No, the circle won't be broken  
Bye and bye, Lord, bye and bye  
Daddy'll sing bass, mama'll sing tenor  
Me and little brother will join right in there  
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

In the sky, Lord, in the sky.