

Daddy Sang Bass

Johnny Cash, 1968

Intro: D – D7, G – D, A7, D - D7, G – D (Open D=DADF#AD)

1. D D7
I remember when I was a lad,
 G D
times were hard and things were bad.
 A7
But there's a silver lining behind every cloud.
 D D7
Just poor people, that's all we were.
 G D
Trying to make a living out of blackland dirt
 A7 D
We'd get together in a family circle singing loud.

Chorus: D D7
Daddy sang bass, Mama sang tenor.
 G D
Me and little brother'd join right in there.
 A7
Singing seems to help a troubled soul.
 D D7
One of these days and it won't be long.
 G D
I'll rejoin them in a song.
 A7 D
I'm gonna join the family circle at the throne.
D D7
No, the circle won't be broken.
 G D
Bye and bye, Lord, bye and bye.
 D7
Daddy sang bass, Mama sang tenor.
 G D
Me and little brother would join right in there.
 A7 D
In the sky, Lord, in the sky

Break

2. I remember after work, D D7
Mama would call in all of us. G D
You could hear us singing for a country mile. A7
Now little brother has done gone on D D7
I'll rejoin him in a song. G D
We'll be together again up yonder in a little while. A7 D

Repeat chorus

In the sky, Lord, in the sky A7 D