

Daddy Sang Bass

Johnny Cash, 1968

1. G G7
I remember when I was a lad,
 C G
times were hard and things were bad.
 D7
But there's a silver lining behind every cloud.
 G G7
Just poor people, that's all we were.
 C G
Trying to make a living out of blackland dirt
 D7 G
We'd get together in a family circle singing loud.

- Chorus:* G G7
Daddy sang bass, Mama sang tenor.
 C G
Me and little brother'd join right in there.
 D7
Singing seems to help a troubled soul.
 G G7
One of these days and it won't be long.
 C G
I'll rejoin them in a song.
 D7 G
I'm gonna join the family circle at the throne.
G G7
No, the circle won't be broken.
 C G
Bye and bye, Lord, bye and bye.
 G7
Daddy sang bass, Mama sang tenor.
 C G
Me and little brother would join right in there.
 D7 G
In the sky, Lord, in the sky

Break

2. 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
I'll rejoin him in a song.
We'll be together again up yonder in a little while.

Repeat chorus

In the sky, Lord, in the sky