

Daddy Sang Bass
Johnny Cash

D G
I remember when I was a lad, times were hard and things were bad,
but there s a silver linin behind every cloud. A
D
Just poor people, that s all we were,
G D
tryin to make a livin out of blackland earth,
A D
but we d get together in a family circle singin loud.

D
Daddy sang bass, mama sang tenor,
G D
me and little brother would join right in there,
A
cause singin seems to help a troubled soul.
D G

D
One of these days and it won t be long, I ll rejoin them in a song
A D
I m gonna join the family circle at the throne.
D7 G

D
No, the circle won t be broken, bye and bye, Lord, bye and bye.
D
Daddy ll sing bass, mama ll sing tenor,
A D G
me and little brother will join right in there, in the sky, Lord, in the sky.

D G
D
Now, I remember after work mama would call in all of us,
A
you could hear us singin for a country mile.
D G

D
Now, little brother has done gone on, but I ll rejoin him in a song,
A D
we ll be together again up yonder in a little while.

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