

# 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 black land earth  
But 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

No, the circle won't be broken  
By and by, Lord, by and by  
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

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