

Daddy Sang Bass (in D) - Johnny Cash

Original key of E

[D] I remember when I was a [D7] lad
Times were [G] hard and things were [D] bad
But there's a silver linin' behind every [A7] cloud
Just poor [D] people that's all we [D7] were
Tryin' to make a [G] livin' out of blackland [D] dirt
But we'd get together in a family [A7] circle singing [D] loud [D]!

Chorus 1:

Daddies: [NC] Daddy sang [D]! bass
Mamas: Mama sang [D7]! tenor
Others: Me and little [G]brother would join right [D]in there
All: Singin' seems to help a troubled [A7] soul
One of these [D] days and it won't be [D7] long
I'll re [G] join them in a [D] song
I'm gonna join the family [A7] circle at the [D] throne {stop}

Chorus 2:

No the [D] circle won't be [D7] broken
Bye and [G] bye Lord bye and [D] bye [D]!
Daddies: [NC] Daddy sang [D]! bass
Mamas: Mama sang [D7]! tenor
Others: Me and little [G]brother would join right [D]in there
In the sky Lord [G] in [A7] the [D] sky

Now I remember after [D7] work
Mama would [G] call in all of [D] us
You could hear us singin' for a country [A7] mile
Now little [D] brother has done gone [D7] on
But I'll re [G] join him in a [D] song
We'll be together again up [A7] yonder in a little [D] while [D]!

Repeat Chorus 1

Repeat Chorus 2

Slow speed

In the [D] sky Lord [G] in [A7] the [D] sky