

# Traditional Gospel Songs with Chords

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Performer: Johnny Cash

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### DADDY SANG BASS

[E] I remember when I was a lad  
Times were [A] hard and things were [E] bad  
But there's a silver linin' behind every [B7] cloud  
Just poor [E] people that's all we were  
Tryin' to make a [A] livin' out of blackland [E] earth  
But we'd get together in a family [B7] circle singin' [E] loud. ... [P]

#### CHORUS

N.C. Daddy sang bass, mama sang [E7] tenor  
Me and little [A] brother would join right [E] in there  
Singin' seems to help a troubled [B7] soul  
One of these [E] days and it won't be long  
I'll re-[A] join them in a [E] song  
I'm gonna join the family [B7] circle at the [E] throne. ...

No, the circle won't be [E7] broken  
Bye and [A] bye, Lord, bye and [E] bye ... [P]  
N.C. Daddy'll sing bass, mama'll sing [E7] tenor  
Me and little [A] brother will join right [E] in there  
In the sky, Lord, [B7] in the [E] 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.

#### CHORUS

TAG: [E] In the sky, Lord, [B7] in the [E] sky.