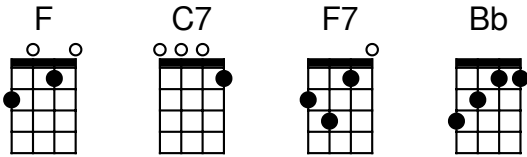


Daddy Sang Bass, Mama Sang Tenor

Writer: Carl Perkins, Artist: Johnny Cash with the Carter Family, 1967



Tempo: 97

[F] [C7] [F] [F]

I re-**[F]**member when I was a **[F7]** lad
Times were **[Bb]** hard and things were **[F]** bad
But there's a **[F]** silver linin' behind every **[C7]** cloud
Just poor **[F]** people that's all we **[F7]** were
Tryin' to make a **[Bb]** livin' out of blackland **[F]** dirt
We'd get **[F]** together in a family **[C7]** circle singin' **[F]** loud **(stop)**

NC Daddy sang bass, Mama sang **[F]** tenor
Me and little **[Bb]** brother would join right in **[F]** there
Singin' seems to help a troubled **[C7]** soul
One of these **[F]** days and it won't be **[F7]** long
I'll re-**[Bb]**join them in a **[F]** song
I'm gonna join the family **[C7]** circle at the **[F]** throne

No the **[F]** circle won't be **[F7]** broken, by and
[Bb] by Lord by and **[F]** by **(stop)**

NC Daddy'll sing bass, Mama'll sing tenor **[F]**
Me and little **[Bb]** brother would join right **[F]** in there
In the **[F]** sky Lord **[C7]** in the **[F]** sky

[F] [C7] [F] [F]

Now I re-**[F]**member after **[F7]** work
Mama would **[Bb]** call in all of **[F]** us
You could **[F]** hear us singin' for a country **[C7]** mile
Now little **[F]** brother has done gone **[F7]** on
But I'll re-**[Bb]**join him in a **[F]** song
We'll be to-**[F]**gether again up **[C7]** yonder in a little **[F]** while **(stop)**

NC Daddy'll sing bass, Mama'll sing tenor **[F]**
Me and little **[Bb]** brother would join right in **[F]** there
'Cause singin' seems to help a troubled **[C7]** soul
One of these **[F]** days and it won't be **[F7]** long
I'll re-**[Bb]**join them in a **[F]** song
I'm gonna join the family **[C7]** circle at the **[F]** throne

No the **[F]** circle won't be **[F7]** broken, by and
[Bb] by Lord by and **[F]** by **(stop)**

NC Daddy'll sing bass, Mama'll sing tenor **[F]**
Me and little **[Bb]** brother would join right **[F]** in there
In the **[F]** sky Lord **[C7]** in the **[F]** sky

(slower)

In the **[F]** sky Lord **[C7]** in the **[F]** sky