

Will the Circle Be Unbroken in C

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Intro: |G |Em |G / D⁷ / |G

Verse 1:

|C |C |F |C
I was standing by my window, on one cold and cloudy day

|C |G / Am / |C / G / |D
When I saw that hearse come rolling, For to carry my mother a- way

Chorus:

|C |C |F |C
Will the circle be un- broken, by and by, lord, by and by

|C |G / Am / |C / G / |D
There's a better home a- waiting, in the sky, lord, in the sky

Verse 2:

|C |C |F |C
I said to that under- taker, under- taker please drive slow

|C |G / Am / |C / G / |D
For this lady you are carrying, Lord, I hate to see her go

Chorus:

|C |C |F |C
Will the circle be un- broken, by and by, lord, by and by

|C |G / Am / |C / G / |D
There's a better home a- waiting, in the sky, lord, in the sky

Verse 3:

|C |C |F |C
Oh, I followed close be- hind her, Tried to hold up and be brave

|C |G / Am / |C / G / |D
But I could not hide my sorrow, When they laid her in the grave

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Chorus:

Will the circle be un- broken, by and by, lord, by and by
There's a better home a- waiting, in the sky, lord, in the sky

Verse 4:

I went back home, my home was lonesome,
Missed my mother, she was gone
All of my brothers, sisters crying, What a home so sad and lone

Chorus:

Will the circle be un- broken, by and by, lord, by and by
There's a better home a- waiting, in the sky, lord, in the sky

Verse 5:

We sang the songs of childhood, hymns of faith that made us strong.
The ones that Mother Maybelle taught us, and the angels sang along.

Chorus:

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Repeat chorus as directed