

Will the Circle be Unbroken

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C C7
I was standing by my window,
F C
On a cold and cloudy day.
C
When I saw that hearse come rolling,
C G7 C
For to carry my mother away.

Chorus: C C7
Will the circle be unbroken,
F C
By and by, Lord, by and by?
C
There's a better home a-waiting,
C G7 C
In the sky, Lord, in the sky.

Lord, I told that undertaker, C C7
"Undertaker, please drive slow. F C
For the body you are haulilng, C
Lord, I hate to see her go." C G7 C

Chorus

Lord, I followed close behind her, C C7
Tried to hold up and be brave. F C
But I could not hide my sorrow, C
When they laid her in the grave. C G7 C

Chorus

Went back home, Lord, my home was lonesome, C C7
Since my mother, she was gone. F C
All my brothers, sister cryin', C
What a home so sad and lone. C G7 C

Chorus