

WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN

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Key: G – Chords are 1, 4, 5 (G, C, D)
Adjust key for singing comfort
I like D capoed 2 frets = C form (C, F, G)

1. I was standing by my window on a cold and cloudy day
When I saw the hearse come rolling for to carry my mother away

Chorus – Will the circle be unbroken by and by, Lord, by and by?
There's a better home a-waiting in the sky, Lord, in the sky

2. Lord, I told that undertaker `Undertaker, please drive slow
For this body you're a hauling, Lord, I hate to see her go'

Chorus – Will the circle be unbroken by and by, Lord, by and by?
There's a better home a-waiting in the sky, Lord, in the sky

3. I followed close behind her, tried to hold up and be brave
But I could not hide my sorrow when they laid her in the grave

Chorus – Will the circle be unbroken by and by, Lord, by and by?
There's a better home a-waiting in the sky, Lord, in the sky

4. I went home, my home was lonely
Now my mother she has gone
All my brothers, sisters crying
What a home so sad and alone

Chorus – Will the circle be unbroken by and by, Lord, by and by?
There's a better home a-waiting in the sky, Lord, in the sky