

# Will The Circle Be Unbroken

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From the Christian hymn of the same name  
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**G**      **D<sup>7</sup>**      **G**      **G**  
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**G**                      **G<sup>7</sup>**  
I was standing by my window

**C**                      **G**  
On a cold and cloudy day

**G**  
When I saw that hearse come rolling

**G**      **D<sup>7</sup>**      **G**  
For to carry my mother away

**G**      **G<sup>7</sup>**                      **C**                      **G**  
Will the Circle Be Unbroken, by and by Lord, by and by?

**G**                                      **G**      **D<sup>7</sup>**      **G**  
There's a better home a-waitin', in the sky Lord, in the sky

**G**                      **G<sup>7</sup>**  
Lord, I told that under-taker,

**C**                      **G**  
"Under-taker, please drive slow.

**G**  
For the lady you are hauling,

**G**      **D<sup>7</sup>**      **G**  
Lord, I hate to see her go."

**G**      **G<sup>7</sup>**                      **C**                      **G**  
Will the Circle Be Unbroken, by and by Lord, by and by?

**G**                                      **G**      **D<sup>7</sup>**      **G**  
There's a better home a-waitin', in the sky Lord, in the sky

**G** **G<sup>7</sup>**  
 Lord, I followed close be-hind her,

**C** **G**  
 Tried to hold up and be brave.

**G**  
 But I could not hide my sorrow,

**G** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G**  
 When they laid her in the grave.

**G** **G<sup>7</sup>** **C** **G**  
 Will the Circle Be Unbroken, by and by Lord, by and by?

**G** **G** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G**  
 There's a better home a-waitin', in the sky Lord, in the sky

**G** **G<sup>7</sup>**  
 Went back home, Lord, my home was lonesome,

**C** **G**  
 Since my mother, she was gone.

**G**  
 All my brothers, sisters cryin',

**G** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G**  
 What a home so sad and lone.

**G** **G<sup>7</sup>** **C** **G**  
 Will the Circle Be Unbroken, by and by Lord, by and by?

**G** **G** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G**  
 There's a better home a-waitin', in the sky Lord, in the sky

**G** **E<sup>m</sup>** **G** **D** **C** **C** **G**  
 There's a better home a-waitin', in the sky Lord, in the sky.y.y.y *///*

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