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# Will the Circle Be Unbroken

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### INSTRUMENTAL VERSE

<sup>G</sup> I was standin' by my <sup>G7</sup> window  
<sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup> on a dark and cloudy day  
<sup>G</sup> when I saw that hearse come rollin' <sup>G</sup> (opt. Em)  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>G</sup> to carry my mother away

<sup>G</sup> will the circle be unbroken <sup>G7</sup>  
<sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup> by and by, Lord, by and by <sup>G</sup>  
<sup>G</sup> there's a better home awaitin' <sup>G</sup> (opt. Em)  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>G</sup> in the sky, Lord in the sky

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<sup>G</sup> oh, I told the undertaker <sup>G7</sup>  
<sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup> undertaker, please drive slow <sup>G</sup>  
<sup>G</sup> for this body you are haulin' <sup>G</sup> (opt. Em)  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>G</sup> Lord, I hate to see her go

<sup>G</sup> will the circle be unbroken <sup>G7</sup>  
<sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup> by and by, Lord, by and by <sup>G</sup>  
<sup>G</sup> there's a better home awaitin' <sup>G</sup> (opt. Em)  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>G</sup> in the sky, Lord in the sky

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<sup>G</sup> well, I followed close behind her <sup>G7</sup>

G C G  
 I tried to hold up and be brave  
 G G (opt. Em)  
 but I could not hide my sorrow  
 G C G  
 when they laid her in the grave

G G7  
 will the circle be unbroken  
 G7 C G  
 by and by, Lord, by and by  
 G G (opt. Em)  
 there's a better home awaitin'  
 G D G  
 in the sky, Lord in the sky

G G7  
 and will the circle be unbroken  
 G7 C G  
 by and by, Lord, by and by  
 G G (opt. Em)  
 there's a better home awaitin'  
 G D C G  
 in the sky, (rit.) Lord in the sky

