Will the Circle Be Unbroken (Traditional)

Intro: CGC

Chorus

C

Will the circle be unbroken

 F C

By and by Lord by and by.

 Am

There's a better home awaiting

 C G C

In the sky lord, in the sky.

[Verse 1]

 C

I was standing by my window

 F C

On a cold and cloudy day.

 Am

When i saw that hearse come rollin

 C G C

For to carry my mother away.

[Chorus]

 C

Will the circle be unbroken

 F C

By and by Lord by and by.

 Am

There's a better home awaiting

 C G C

In the sky lord in the sky.

[Verse 2]

 C

I said to that, undertaker

 F C

Undertaker won’t you please drive slow.

 Am

For this lady you are carrying

 C G C

Lord I hate to see her go.

[Chorus]

 C

Will the circle be unbroken

 F C

By and by Lord by and by.

 Am

There's a better home awaiting

 C G C

In the sky lord in the sky.

[Verse 3]

 C

Oh I followed close behind her

 F C

Tried to hold up and be brave.

 Am

But I could not hide my sorrow

 C G C

When they laid her in the grave.

[Chorus]

 C

Will the circle be unbroken

 F C

By and by Lord by and by.

 Am

There's a better home awaiting

 C G C

In the sky lord in the sky.

[Verse 4]

 C

I went back home, my home was lonesome

 F C

Miss my mother she was gone.

 Am

All my brothers, and sisters crying

 C G C

What a home so sad and lone.

[Chorus]

 C

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 C G C

In the sky lord in the sky.

[Verse]

 C

We sang the songs of childhood.

 F C

Hymns of faith that made us strong.

 Am

Ones that Mother Maybelle taught us

 C G C

And the angels sang along.

[Chorus] (x2)

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