

# CAN THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN

A. P. Carter lyrics (as recorded by The Carter Family 1935)

(original hymn - 1907 by Ada R. Habershon; music by Charles H. Gabriel)

I was [C] standing by the [C7] window [C7]  
On one [F] cold and cloudy [C] day [C]  
And I [C] saw the hearse come rolling  
For to [C] carry my [G7] mother a-[C]way [C]

## CHORUS:

Oh, can the [C] circle be un-[C7]broken  
By and [F] by, Lord, by and [C] by? [C]  
There's a [C] better home a-waiting  
In the [C] sky, Lord, [G7] in the [C] sky [C]

Lord, I [C] told the under-[C7]taker [C7]  
"Under-[F]taker, please drive [C] slow [C]  
For this [C] body, you are hauling  
Lord I [C] hate to [G7] see her [C] go." [C]

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By and [F] by, Lord, by and [C] by? [C]  
There's a [C] better home a-waiting  
In the [C] sky, Lord, [G7] in the [C] sky [C]

I [C] followed close be-[C7]hind her [C7]  
Tried to [F] hold up and be [C] brave [C]  
But I [C] could not hide my sorrow  
When they [C] laid her [G7] in the [C] grave [C]

## CHORUS:

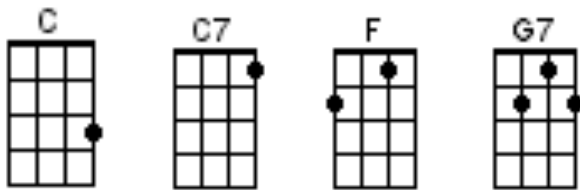
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In the [C] sky, Lord, [G7] in the [C] sky [C]

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

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