

## 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 C  
There's a better home awaiting  
C G C  
In the sky lord, in the sky.  
Bass = E D C

### [Verse 1]

C  
I was standing by my window  
F C  
On a cold and cloudy day.  
Am C  
When I saw that hearse come rollin'  
C G C  
For to carry my mother away.  
Bass = E D C

### *[Chorus]*

### [Verse 2]

C  
I said to that, undertaker  
F C  
Undertaker won't you please drive slow.  
Am C  
For this lady you are carrying  
C G C  
Lord I hate to see her go.  
Bass = E D C

### *[Chorus]*

### [Verse 3]

C  
Oh I followed close behind her  
F C  
Tried to hold up and be brave.  
Am C  
But I could not hide my sorrow  
C G C  
When they laid her in the grave.  
Bass = E D C

### *[Chorus]*

### [Verse 4]

C  
I went back home, my home was lonesome  
F C  
Miss my mother she was gone.  
Am C  
All my brothers, and sisters crying  
C G C  
What a home so sad and lone.  
Bass = E D C

### *[Chorus]*

### [Verse 5]

C  
We sang the songs of childhood.  
F C  
Hymns of faith that made us strong.  
Am C  
Ones that Mother Maybelle taught us  
C G C  
And the angels sang along.  
Bass = E D C

### *[Chorusx2]*