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

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]

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)

C

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