

Will The Circle Be Unbroken

reworked by A.P. Carter and the Carter Family
From the Christian hymn of the same name
by Ada Habeshon and Charles Gabriel

G **D⁷** **G** **G**
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G **G⁷**
I was standing by my window

C **G**
On a cold and cloudy day

G
When I saw that hearse come rolling

G **D⁷** **G**
For to carry my mother away

G **G⁷** **C** **G**
Will the Circle Be Unbroken, by and by Lord, by and by?

G **G** **D⁷** **G**
There's a better home a-waitin', in the sky Lord, in the sky

G **G⁷**
Lord, I told that under-taker,

C **G**
"Under-taker, please drive slow.

G
For the lady you are hauling,

G **D⁷** **G**
Lord, I hate to see her go."

G **G⁷** **C** **G**
Will the Circle Be Unbroken, by and by Lord, by and by?

G **G** **D⁷** **G**
There's a better home a-waitin', in the sky Lord, in the sky

G **G⁷**
Lord, I followed close be-hind her,

C **G**
Tried to hold up and be brave.

G
But I could not hide my sorrow,

G **D⁷** **G**
When they laid her in the grave.

G **G⁷** **C** **G**
Will the Circle Be Unbroken, by and by Lord, by and by?

G **G** **D⁷** **G**
There's a better home a-waitin', in the sky Lord, in the sky

G **G⁷**
Went back home, Lord, my home was lonesome,

C **G**
Since my mother, she was gone.

G
All my brothers, sisters cryin',

G **D⁷** **G**
What a home so sad and lone.

G **G⁷** **C** **G**
Will the Circle Be Unbroken, by and by Lord, by and by?

G **G** **D⁷** **G**
There's a better home a-waitin', in the sky Lord, in the sky

G **E^m** **G** **D** **C** **C** **G**
There's a better home a-waitin', in the sky Lord, in the sky.y.y.y *///*

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