# Will The Circle Be Unbroken

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**< ~[C]~ means tremolo on the C chord >**

**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C] / [C]**

I was **[C]** standin’, by my **[C7]** window **[C7]**

On one **[F]** cold and cloudy **[C]** day **[C]**

When I **[C]** saw the, hearse come rollin’ **[C]**

For to **[C]** carry my **[G7]** mother a-**[C]**way **[C]**

**CHORUS:**

Will the **[C]** circle, be un-**[C7]**broken **[C7]**

By and **[F]** by, Lord, by and **[C]** by **[C]**

There's a **[C]** better, home a-waitin’ **[C]**

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 haulin’ **[C]**

Lord I **[C]** hate to **[G7]** see her **[C]** go"**[C]**

**CHORUS:**

Will the **[C]** circle, be un-**[C7]**broken **[C7]**

By and **[F]** by, Lord, by and **[C]** by **[C]**

There's a **[C]** better, home a-waitin’ **[C]**

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 **[C]**

When they **[C]** laid her **[G7]** in her **[C]** grave **[C]**

**CHORUS:**

Will the **[C]** circle, be un-**[C7]**broken **[C7]**

By and **[F]** by, Lord, by and **[C]** by **[C]**

There's a **[C]** better, home a-waitin’ **[C]**

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

I 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' **[C]**

What a **[C]** home so **[G7]** sad and **[C]** lone **[C]**

**CHORUS:**

Will the **[C]** circle, be un-**[C7]**broken **[C7]**

By and **[F]** by, Lord, by and **[C]** by **[C]**

There's a **[C]** better home a-waitin’ **[C]**

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

Will the **[C]** circle, be un-**[C7]**broken **[C7]**

By and **[F]** by, Lord, by and **[C]** by **[C]**

There's a **[C]** better home a-waitin’ **[C]**

In the **[C]↓** sky, Lord **[G7]↓** in the **~[C]~** sky **[C]↓**

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