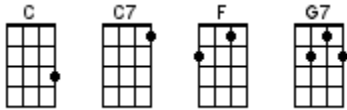


# Will The Circle Be Unbroken

Ada R. Habershon, Charles H. Gabriel 1907; reworked by A.P. Carter 1927



< ~[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:

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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]

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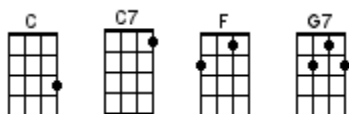
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There's a [C] better, home a-waitin' [C]  
In the [C] sky, Lord [G7] in the [C] sky [C]

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]

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