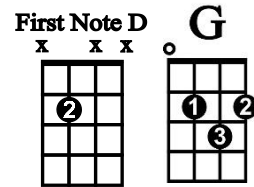


Will the Circle Be Unbroken

Intro: |G |Em |G / D⁷ / |G



Verse 1:

|G |G / (G⁷) / |C |G
 I was standing by my window, on one cold and cloudy day

|G |Em |G / D⁷ / |G
 When I saw that hearse come rolling, For to carry my mother a-way

Chorus:

|G |G / (G⁷) / |C |G
 Will the circle be un- broken, by and by, lord, by and by

|G |Em |G / D⁷ / |G
 There's a better home a- waiting, in the sky, lord, in the sky

Verse 2:

|G |G / (G⁷) / |C |G
 I said to that under- taker, under- taker please drive slow

|G |Em |G / D⁷ / |G
 For this lady you are carrying, Lord, I hate to see her go

Chorus:

|G |G / (G⁷) / |C |G
 Will the circle be un- broken, by and by, lord, by and by

|G |Em |G / D⁷ / |G
 There's a better home a- waiting, in the sky, lord, in the sky

Instrumental: |G |Em |G / D⁷ / |G

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Verse 3:

|G |G / (G⁷) / |C |G
Oh, I followed close be- hind her, Tried to hold up and be brave

|G |Em |G / D⁷ / |G
But I could not hide my sorrow, When they laid her in the grave

Chorus:

|G |G / (G⁷) / |C |G
Will the circle be un- broken, by and by, lord, by and by

|G |Em |G / D⁷ / |G
There's a better home a- waiting, in the sky, lord, in the sky

Verse 4:

|G |G / (G⁷) /
I went back home, my home was lonesome,

|C |G
Missed my mother, she was gone

|G |Em |G / D⁷ / |G
All of my brothers, sisters crying, What a home so sad and lone



Chorus:

|G |G / (G⁷) / |C |G
Will the circle be un- broken, by and by, lord, by and by

|G |Em |G / D⁷ / |G
There's a better home a- waiting, in the sky, lord, in the sky

Chorus:

|G |G / (G⁷) / |C |G
Will the circle be un- broken, by and by, lord, by and by

|G |Em |G / D⁷ / |G
There's a better home a- waiting, in the sky, lord, in the sky
(Watch for cued ending on G)