

WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN? (ADA R. HABERSHON, 1907) *

E A E

I was standing by the window, On one cold and cloudy day,

B7 E

And I saw the hearse come rolling, for to take my mother away.

Chorus:

E Will the circle be unbroken,
A By and by, Lord, by and by,
E

B7 E

There's a better home awaiting, In the sky, Lord, in the sky.

Lord, I told the undertaker,
'Undertaker, please drive slow,
For the body you are taking,
Lord, I hate to see her go (Chorus)

**I followed close behind her,
Tried to hold up and be brave,
But I could not hide my sorrow,
When they laid her in the grave. (Chorus)**

**Will the circle be unbroken,
By and by, Lord, by and by,
There's a better home awaiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky. (Chorus)**

***Ada Habershon wrote “Will the Circle Be Unbroken” in 1907. A.P. Carter reworked the song in the early 1920’s as “Can the Circle Be Unbroken”**