

# Can the circle be unbroken

## Chorus:

**C/E** **C7/E7**  
Can the circle be unbroken,  
**F/A** **C/E**  
By and by, Lord, by and by?  
**C/E**  
There's a better home a-waiting,  
**C/E** **G7/B7** **C/E**  
In the sky, Lord, in the sky.

## Strophe 1:

**C/E** **C7/E7**  
I was standing by my window,  
**F/A** **C/E**  
On a cold and cloudy day.  
**C/E**  
When I saw that hearse come rolling,  
**C/E** **G7/B7** **C/E**  
For to carry my mother away.

## Chorus: ...

## Strophe 2:

**C/E** **C7/E7**  
Lord, I told that undertaker,  
**F/A** **C/E**  
"Undertaker, please drive slow.  
**C/E**  
For the body you are hauling,  
**C/E** **G7/B7** **C/E**  
Lord, I hate to see her go."

## Chorus: ...

## Strophe 3:

**C/E** **C7/E7**  
Lord, I followed close behind her,  
**F/A** **C/E**  
Tried to hold up and be brave.  
**C/E**  
But I could not hide my sorrow,  
**C/E** **G7/B7** **C/E**  
When they laid her in the grave.

## Chorus: ...

## Strophe 4:

**C/E** **C7/E7**  
Went back home, Lord, my home was lonesome,  
**F/A** **C/E**  
Since my mother, she was gone.  
**C/E**  
All my brothers, sister cryin',  
**C/E** **G7/B7** **C/E**  
What a home so sad and lone.

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