

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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