

Will the Circle Be Unbroken? (traditional)

D **D7**
I was standing by my window,
G **D**
On a cold and cloudy day.
D **D** or **Bm**
When I saw that hearse come rolling,
D **A7** **D**
For to carry my mother away.

D **D7**
Will the circle be unbroken?
G **D**
By and by, Lord, by and by?
D **D** or **Bm**
There's a better home a-waiting,
D **A7** **D**
In the sky, Lord, in the sky.

D **D7**
Lord, I told that undertaker,
G **D**
"Undertaker, please drive slow.
D **D** or **Bm**
For the body you are hauling,
D **A7** **D**
Lord, I hate to see her go."

D **D7**
Lord, I followed close behind her,
G **D**
Tried to hold up and be brave.
D **D** or **Bm**
But I could not hide my sorrow,
D **A7** **D**
When they laid her in the grave.

D **D7**
Went back home, Lord, my home was lonesome,
G **D**
Since my mother, she was gone.
D **D** or **Bm**
All my brothers, sister cryin',
D **A7** **D**
What a home so sad and lone.