

# Will The Circle Be Unbroken

Carter Family

Key of G  
120 BPM

## Verse 1:

**G**  
I was standing by my window  
**C** **G**  
On a cold and cloudy day  
**Em**  
When I saw that hearse come rolling  
**G** **D** **G**  
For to carry my mother away

## Chorus:

**G**  
Will the circle be unbroken  
**C** **G**  
By and by Lord by and by  
**Em**  
There's a better home awaiting  
**G** **D** **G**  
In the sky, Lord in the sky

## Chorus:

## Verse 2:

**G**  
I said to that Undertaker  
**C** **G**  
Undertaker, please drive slow  
**Em**  
For this lady you are carrying  
**G** **D** **G**  
Lord I hate to see her go

## Chorus:

## Verse 3:

**G**  
Oh I followed close behind her

**C** **G**  
Tried to hold up and be brave  
**Em**  
But I could not hide my sorrow  
**G** **D** **G**  
When they laid her in the grave

**Chorus:**

**Verse 4:**

**G**  
I went back home, my home was lonesome  
**C** **G**  
Miss my mother she was gone  
**Em**  
All my brothers, and sisters crying  
**G** **D** **G**  
What a home so sad and alone

**Chorus:**

**Verse 5:**

**G**  
We sang the songs of childhood  
**C** **G**  
Hymns of faith that made us strong  
**Em**  
Ones that Mother Maybelle taught us  
**G** **D** **G**  
Hear the angels sing along

**Chorus:**

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