

Will The Circle Be Unbroken – Traditional

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Key: G Notes: Intro starts on the 4th String.

[Intro]

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B | ----- | ----- | ----- | | ----- | ----- | ----- | 3- |
G | ----- | 0-0- | ----- | 4-2-0-4- | ----- | 4-2-0-2-0- | ----- | 0-0- | 4-4- | ----- | 0-4-4-2-2-4-0- | 0- |
D | 0-2- | ----- | ----- | 2-0- | ----- | 0-2- | ----- | ----- | 0- |
A | ----- | ----- | ----- | | ----- | ----- | ----- | 2- |
E | ----- | ----- | ----- | | ----- | ----- | ----- | 3-3- |

[Verse 1]

I was standing, by my window
On one cold and cloudy day
When I saw this, person trying
For to carry my mother away

[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

[Verse 2]

Though I told the undertaker
Undertaker, please drive slow
On this body, you are hauling
Lord I hate to see her go

[Verse 3]

I will follow, close behind her
Try to hold her and be brave
But I could not, hide my sorrow
When they laid her in the grave

[Verse 4]

I went home, the home was lonely
Now my mother, she was gone
All my brothers and sisters were crying
Such a sad home, and all alone