

# Will the Circle be Unbroken



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A.P Carter and The Carter Family, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band 1989, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7bRjLkNqNXI> in A but good <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JLFbUbmH7To> Capo 2

I was [C] standing by my [C7] window,  
On a [F] cold and cloudy [C] day.  
When I [C] saw that hearse come [Am] rolling,  
For to [C] carry my [G7] mother [C] away.

**CHORUS:** Will the [C] circle be un-[C7] broken,  
By and [F] by, Lord, by and [C] by?  
There's a [C] better home a-[Am] waiting,  
In the [C] sky, Lord, [G7] in the [C] sky.

Lord, I [C] told that under-[C7] taker,  
"Under-[F] taker, please drive [C] slow.  
For the [C] body you are [Am] hauling,  
Lord, I [C] hate to [G7] see her [C] go."

**CHORUS:**

Lord, I [C] followed close be-[C7] hind her,  
Tried to [F] hold up and be [C] brave.  
But I [C] could not hide my [Am] sorrow,  
When they [C] laid her [G7] in the [C] grave.

**CHORUS:**

Went back [C] home, Lord, my home was [C7] lonesome,  
Since my [F] mother, she was [C] gone.  
All my [C] brothers, sisters [Am] cryin',  
What a [C] home so [G7] sad and [C] lone.

**CHORUS: X2**

