

# Will the Circle Be Unbroken

Traditional, based on "Will the Circle be Unbroken" words by Ada B. Habershon, music by Charles H. Gabriel, 1907.

(Chorus) Will the cir - cle be un - bro - ken Bye and bye, Lord bye and bye?

1. I was stand - ing by my win - dow On one cold and cloud - y day,

2. Well I told that un - der - tak - er, "Un - der - tak - er, please drive slow,

3. Well I fol - lowed close be - hind her, Tried to hold up and be brave,

4. Went back home, Lord, my home was emp - ty, Missed my moth - er, she was gone,

There's a bet - ter home a - wait - ing In the sky Lord, In the sky.  
 When I saw the hearse come roll - ing For to car - ry my moth - er a - way.  
 For that bod - y you are haul - ing, Lord, I hate to see her go."  
 But I could not hide my sor - row When they laid her in the grave.  
 All my broth - ers, sis - ters cry - ing, What a home so sad and a - lone.

\*Chords beneath staff are for playing melody on autoharp.