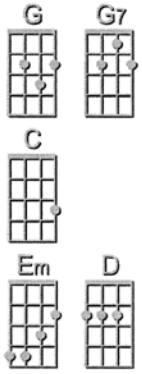
Will the Circle Be Unbroken

G G7 C G
I was standing by the window, on one cold and cloudy day
Em G D G
When I saw the hearse come rolling, for to carry my mother away



G G7
Will the circle be unbroken,
C G
Bye and bye Lord, bye and bye,
Em
There's a better home awaiting,
G D G
In the sky Lord, in the sky.

The original Christian hymn was written in 1907 by Ada Habershon with music by Charles H. Gabriel. This version has altered lyrics as performed in 1972 by Mother Maybelle Carter and the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band.

G G7 C G
I said to that undertaker, undertaker please drive slow,
Em G D G
For this lady you are haulin', Lord I hate to see her go.

CHORUS

G G7 C G
Oh, I followed close behind her, tried to hold up and be brave,
Em G D G
But I could not hide my sorrow, when they laid her in the grave.

CHORUS

G G7 C G
I went back home, home was lonesome, since my mother, she was gone,
Em G D G
All my brothers and sisters crying, what a home so sad and alone.

CHORUS

G G7 C G
We remembered songs of childhood, hymns of faith that made us strong,
Em G D G
Ones that mother, Maybelle taught us, hear the angels singing along.

CHORUS 2X; THEN LAST LINE:

G Em G D C G
There's a better, home awaiting, in the sky Lord in the sky --- y.