Can the Circle Be Unbroken?
Carter Family

Intro: / A - - - / - - - - / - - - - / - - - - /

A (4)
I was standin' by the window
D (2)   A (2)
On one cold and cloudy day,
A (4)
And I saw the hearse come rollin'
E (2)   A (2)
For to carry my mother away

Chorus:
A (4)
Can the circle be unbroken?
D (2)   A (2)
By and by Lord, by and by,
A (4)
There's a better home a-waitin'
E (2)   A (2)
In the sky Lord, in the sky.

A (4)
Lord I told the undertaker,
D (2)   A (2)
"Undertaker, please drive slow,
A (4)
For this body you are hauling Lord,
E (2)   A (2)
I hate to see her go."

Chorus

A (4)
I followed close behind her,
D (2)   A (2)
Tried to hold up and be brave,
A (4)
But I could not hide my sorrow
E (2)   A (2)
When they laid her in the grave.

Chorus

A (4)
Went back home Lord, my home was lonesome,
D (2)   A (2)
Missed my mother she was gone.
A (4)
All my brothers and sisters crying
E (2)   A (2)
What a home so sad and 'lone.

Chorus