

WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN G-Tuning; 2/4 Time; 90 Tempo
Different "soloist" for each VERSE, all sing CHORUS.

INTRO: BANJO BREAK FOR VERSE
Instruments enter from high to low

VERSE 1. (G) I was standing by the window
On a (C) cold and cloudy (G) day,
When I saw the hearse come rolling
To carry my (D) mother (G) away.

CHORUS: (G) Will the circle be unbroken
Bye and (C) bye Lord bye and (G) bye,
There's a better home a waiting
In the sky Lord (D) in the (G) sky.

VERSE 2. (G) Then I told her, Undertaker,
Under- (C) -taker please drive (G) slow,
For that body you are hauling
Lord I hate to (D) see her (G) go.

CHORUS:

BREAK: MANDOLIN BREAK FOR VERSE (NO CHORUS)

VERSE 3. (G) Well I followed close behind her,
Tried to (C) hold up and be (G) brave,
But I could not hide my sorrow
When they laid (D) her in that (G) grave.

CHORUS:

VERSE 4. 'I (G) went back home Lord that home was lonesome,
Since my (C) mother, she was (G) gone,
All my brothers and sisters crying
What a home so (D) sad and a- (G) -lone.

CHORUS:

End: Repeat last 2 lines of CHORUS and end with G | C | C | G