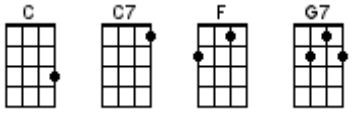
Will The Circle Be Unbroken v1

Ada R. Habershon, Charles H. Gabriel 1907; reworked by A.P. Carter 1927



****beginners [C7] can be played as a [C]****

I was **[C]** standin', **[C]** by my **[C7]** window **[C7]**
On one **[F]** cold and **[F]** cloudy **[C]** day **[C]**
When I **[C]** saw the, **[C]** hearse come **[C]** rollin' **[C]**
For to **[C]** carry my **[G7]** mother a-**[C]**way **[C]**

Chorus: Will the **[C]** circle, **[C]** be un-**[C7]**broken **[C7]**
By and **[F]** by, Lord, **[F]** by and **[C]** by **[C]**
There's a **[C]** better, **[C]** home a-wai**[C]** tin' **[C]**
In the **[C]** sky, Lord **[G7]** in the **[C]** sky **[C]**

Lord, I **[C]** told the, **[C]** under-**[C7]**taker **[C7]**
"Under-**[F]**taker, **[F]** please drive **[C]** slow **[C]**
For this **[C]** body, **[C]** you are **[C]** haulin' **[C]**
Lord I **[C]** hate to **[G7]** see her **[C]** go"**[C]**

Chorus: Will the **[C]** circle, **[C]** be un-**[C7]**broken **[C7]**
By and **[F]** by, Lord, **[F]** by and **[C]** by **[C]**
There's a **[C]** better, **[C]** home a-wai**[C]** tin' **[C]**
In the **[C]** sky, Lord **[G7]** in the **[C]** sky **[C]**

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

Chorus: Will the **[C]** circle, **[C]** be un-**[C7]**broken **[C7]**
By and **[F]** by, Lord, **[F]** by and **[C]** by **[C]**
There's a **[C]** better, **[C]** home a-wai**[C]** tin' **[C]**
In the **[C]** sky, Lord **[G7]** in the **[C]** sky **[C]**

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

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

Chorus: Will the **[C]** circle, **[C]** be un-**[C7]**broken **[C7]**
By and **[F]** by, Lord, **[F]** by and **[C]** by **[C]**
There's a **[C]** better, **[C]** home a-wai**[C]** tin' **[C]**
In the **[C]** sky, Lord **[G7]** in the **[C]** sky **[C↓]**