

Will The Circle Be Unbroken

The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

Intro - G-C-G-D/Gb-Em-G-D-G

I was standing by my window - on one cold and cloudy day
When I saw that - hearse come rolling - for to carry my mother away

Will the circle - be unbroken - by and by Lord, by and by
There's a better - home a-waiting - in the sky Lord in the sky

I said to that - undertaker - undertaker please drive slow
For this lady - you are carrying - Lord, I hate to see here go

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Oh, I followed - close behind her - tried to hold up and be brave
But I could not - hide my sorrow - When they laid her in the grave

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I went back home - my home was lonesome - missed my mother she was gone
All of my brothers - sisters crying - what a home so sad and alone

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Break - G-C-G-D/Gb-Em-G-D-G

We sang - songs of childhood - Hymns of faith that made us strong
Ones that Mother - Maybelle taught us - Hear the angels sing along

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