

### Intro: Play over verse

I was [A] standing by my window  
 On a [D] cold and cloudy [A] day  
 When i saw that hearse come [F#m] rollin  
 For to [A] carry my [E] mother a-[A]-way

**Chorus:** Will the [A] circle be unbroken  
 By and [D] by Lord by and [A] by  
 There's a better home a-[F#m]-waiting  
 In the [A] sky, Lord [E] in the [A] sky

I said [A] to that, undertaker  
 Under-[D] -taker please drive [A] slow  
 For this lady you are [F#m] carrying  
 Lord I [A] hate to [E] see her [A] go

### Repeat Chorus then ... Instrumental: Play over verse

Oh I [A] followed close behind her  
 Tried to [D] hold up and be [A] brave  
 But I could not hide my [F#m] sorrow  
 When they [A] laid her [E] in her [A] grave

### Repeat Chorus

I went [A] back home, my home was lonesome  
 Miss my [D] mother she was [A] gone.  
 All my brothers, and sisters [F#m] crying  
 What a [A] home so [E] sad and a-[A] -lone

### Repeat Chorus then ... Instrumental: Play over verse

We [A] sang the songs of childhood.  
 Hymns of [D] faith that made us [A] strong.  
 Ones that Mother Maybelle [F#m] taught us  
 And the [A] angels [E] sang a-[A]-long

### Repeat Chorus

Will the [A] circle be unbroken  
 By and [D] by Lord by and [A] by.  
 There's a better home a-[F#m]-waiting (Slowing down)  
 In the [A] sky, Lord [E] in the [A <>] sky