Intro: | D A7 | D |

D D7 G D
I was standin’ by my window on a cold and cloudy day
A7 D

When I saw that hearse come rollin’, for to carry my mother a-way

D D7 G D
Will the circle be unbroken, by and by, Lord, by and by
A7 D

There's a better home a-waitin’ in the sky, Lord, in the sky

D D7 G D
I said to that undertaker, undertaker, please drive slow
A7 D

For, this lady you are carryin’, Lord, I hate to see her go

D D7 G D
Will the circle be unbroken, by and by, Lord, by and by
A7 D

There's a better home a-waitin’ in the sky, Lord, in the sky

D D7 G D
Oh, I followed close behind her, tried to hold up, and be brave
A7 D

But I could not hide my sorrow, when they laid her in her grave

D D7 G D
Will the circle be unbroken, by and by, Lord, by and by
A7 D

There's a better home a-waitin’ in the sky, Lord, in the sky

D D7 G D
I went back home, Lord, my home was lonesome, missed my mother, she was gone
A7 D

All my brothers, sisters cryin’, what a home, so sad and lone

D D7 G D
Will the circle be unbroken, by and by, Lord, by and by
A7 D

There's a better home a-waitin’ in the sky, Lord, in the sky