

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