Intro C G C

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

C
I was standing' by my window,' on one cold' and cloudy day

G
C
When I saw this' hearse come rolling' for to carry my mother away

C

Will the circle be unbroken by and by, Lord, by and by $$\tt G$$ ${\tt C}$ There's a better home a-waiting in the sky, Lord, in the sky

C For this body you are hauling Lord, I hate to see her go

C
Will the circle be unbroken by and by, Lord, by and by

G
C
There's a better home a-waiting in the sky, Lord, in the sky

verse instrumental

Well, I followed close behind her tried to hold up and be brave

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

C
Will the circle be unbroken by and by, Lord, by and by

G
C
There's a better home a-waiting in the sky, Lord, in the sky

verse instrumental

C
I went back home Lord, my home was lonesome missed my mother, she was gone

G
C
all my brothers, sisters crying what a home so sad and lone

Will the circle be unbroken by and by, Lord, by and by $$\tt G$$ ${\tt C}$ There's a better home a-waiting in the sky, Lord, in the sky