**Will The Circle Be Unbroken (Habershon & Gabriel, 1907) (C)
Recast by A.P. Carter and recorded by the Carter Family as**[**Can The Circle Be Unbroken**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qjHjm5sRqSA) **(1927)**

[**Will The Circle Be Unbroken**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7bRJLkNqNXI) **by The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band with Johnny Cash, Ricky Skaggs**

[**Will the Circle Be Unbroken**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ma99SzyWAzc) **by June & Johnny Cash and Others**

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| **Intro: Chords for chorus** **C C7 F C**I was standing by my window, on a cold and cloudy day. **C Am C G C | C**When I saw that hearse come rollin’ for to carry my mother a-way.**Chorus** **C C7 F C**Will the circle be un-broken, by and by, Lord, by and by? **C Am C G C | C**There's a better home a-waiting, in the sky, Lord, in the sky. **C C7 F C**I said to that, under-taker, “Under-taker please drive slow. **C Am C G C | C**For this lady you are carrying, Lord I hate to see her go”. **Chorus** **C C7 F C**Oh, I followed close be-hind her, tried to hold up and be brave. **C Am C G C | C**But I could not hide my sorrow when they laid her in the grave. **Chorus** **C C7 F C**I went back home, my home was lonesome, miss my mother she was gone. **C Am C G C | C**All my brothers, and sisters crying, what a home so sad and a-lone. **Chorus** **C C7 F C**We sang the songs of our childhood, hymns of faith that made us strong. **C Am C G C | C**Ones that Mother Maybelle taught us and the angels sang a-long. **Chorus (2x)**  |  |
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