

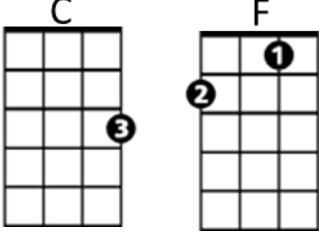
WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN
 (Ada Habershon / Charles Gabriel / A.P. Carter)

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C **C7** **F** **C**
 I was standing by my window on a cold and cloudy day.

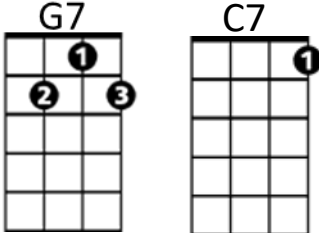
G7 **C**

When I saw that hearse come rollin for to carry my mother away.



CHORUS

C **C7** **F** **C**
 Will the circle be unbroken by and by Lord by and by.
G7 **C**
 There's a better home awaiting In the sky lord in the sky.



C **C7** **F** **C**
 I said to that, undertaker, "Undertaker please drive slow.
G7 **C**
 For this lady you are carrying Lord I hate to see her go.

(CHORUS)

C **C7** **F** **C**
 Oh, I followed close behind her, tried to hold up and be brave.
G7 **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.
G7 **C**
 All my brothers, and sisters crying what a home so sad and lone.

(CHORUS)

C **C7** **F** **C**
 We sang the songs of childhood, hymns of faith that made us strong.
G7 **C**
 Ones that Mother Maybelle taught us and the angels sang along.

(CHORUS) 2x

