

Will The Circle Be Unbroken

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Will The Circle Be Unbroken'. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 120 and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music is in 4/4 time. The first staff has a C chord above it. The second staff has F and C chords above it. The third staff has a G chord above it. The fourth staff has a G chord above it, followed by a first ending marked '1 C' and a second ending marked '2 C'. The score includes various musical notations such as treble clefs, time signatures, notes, rests, and accidentals.

I was standing by my window on a cold and cloudy day
When I saw the hearse come rolling for to carry my mother away.

(Chorus)

Will the circle be unbroken by and by, Lord, by and by?
There's a better home awaiting in the sky, Lord, in the sky.

Lord, I told that undertaker 'Undertaker, please drive slow
For this body you're ahauling, Lord, I hate to see her go.'

(Chorus)

I followed close behind her, tried to hold up and be brave,
But I could not hide my sorrow when they laid her in the grave.

(Chorus)

Went back home, Lord, my home was lonesome, 'cause my mother, she was gone
All my brothers, sisters cryin', what a home, so sad and lone.

(Chorus)

One by one the seats were emptied, one by one, they went away
Now that family, they are parted, will they meet again someday?

(Chorus)