

Can the Circle Be Unbroken

The Carter Family

I was standing by the window
On one cold and cloudy day
And I saw the hearse come rolling
For to carry my mother away.

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Bye and bye, Lord, bye and bye
There's a better home a-waiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky.

Lord, I told the undertaker
Undertaker, please drive slow
For this body you are hauling
Lord I hate to see her go.

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In the sky, Lord, in the sky.

I followed close beside her
Tried to hold up and be brave
But I could not hide my sorrow
When they laid her in the grave.

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Went back home
Lord my home was lonesome
All my brothers sisters crying
What a home so sad and lone.

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