

Will The Circle Be Unbroken

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The musical score is written in 2/2 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system (measures 1-7) has lyrics: 'I was stan - ding by my win - dow On one cold and clou - dy day Will the cir - cle be un - bro - ken By and by, Lord by and by.' The second system (measures 8-11) has lyrics: 'And I saw the hearse come rol - ling Is a bet - ter home a - wait - ing'. The third system (measures 12-15) has lyrics: 'For to car - ry my mo - ther a - way In the sky Lord, in the sky.' Chord symbols Eb, Ab, Eb, Eb7, and Ab are placed above the piano lines.

Eb Ab Eb Eb7 Ab Eb

I was stan - ding by my win - dow On one cold and clou - dy day
Will the cir - cle be un - bro - ken By and by, Lord by and by.

8

Eb Ab Eb

— And I saw the hearse come rol - ling
— Is a bet - ter home a - wait - ing

12

Bb7 Eb Ab Eb

— For to car - ry my mo - ther a - way
— 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

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