

## The Staple Singers

# "Will the Circle Be Unbroken"

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I was standing by my window  
On a cold and cloudy day  
When I saw the hearse come rollin'  
For to take my mother away  
Will the circle be unbroken?  
By and by Lord, by and by  
There's a better home a-waitin'  
In the sky Lord, in the sky  
I told the undertaker  
"Undertaker, please drive slow  
For this lady that you're haulin' Lord  
I hate to see her go."  
Well I followed close behind  
Tried to hold the family grace  
But I could not hide my sorrow  
When they laid herein the grave  
I went back home, my house was lonesome  
Cause my mother, she was gone  
All my brothers, sisters, crying  
What a home, so sad and lone  
One by one the seats were empty  
One by one they went away  
Now my family, they are parted  
Will they meet again someday  
Will the circle be unbroken?  
By and by Lord, by and by  
There's a better home a-waitin'  
In the sky Lord, in the sky

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