

Will the Circle Be Unbroken/ I'll Fly Away Medley

Key of C

Rev 3.14.20

Written 1907 by Ada R. Habershon with music by Charles H. Gabriel

Verse 1:

C/ C/ C7 F/ C/
I was standing by my window, On a cold and cloudy day.
C/ C/ Am/ C/ G7/ C/ C/
When I saw that hearse come rolling, For to carry my mother away.

CHORUS:

C C7 F C
Will the circle be unbroken, By and by - Lord, by and by
C Am C G7 C
There's a better home a-waiting, In the sky, Lord, in - the sky.

Verse 2:

(Sue B, Phyllis, Marion)

C C7 F C
Lord, I told that undertaker, "Under- taker, please drive slow.
C Am C G7 C
For the body you are hauling, Lord, I hate to see - her go."

CHORUS

Verse 3:

(Dougal, Nancy, Tina)

C C7 F C
Lord, I followed close behind her, Tried to hold up and be brave.
C Am C G7 C
But I could not hide my sorrow, When they laid her in - the grave.

CHORUS

Verse 4:

(Rick, Shalom, Joyce, Sue T, Marion)

C C7 F C
Went back home, Lord, my home was lonesome, Since my mother, she was gone.
C Am C G7 C
All my brothers, sisters cryin', What a home so sad - and lone.

FINAL CHORUS

C C7 F C
Will the circle be unbroken, By and by, Lord, by and by?
C Am C G7 C
There's a better home a-waiting, In the sky, Lord, in the sky

C/ G7/ C//// A7////
In the sky, Lord, in the sky ...

(up tempo)

D D7 G D
Some bright morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly a-way
D A D
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly a-way

Chorus:

D D7 G D
I'll fly away oh glory, I'll fly a-way, in the morning
D A D
When I die hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly a-way

D D7 G D
When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly a-way
D D A D
Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly, I'll fly a-way

Chorus:

D D7 G D
I'll fly away oh glory, I'll fly a-way, in the morning
D A D
When I die hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly a-way

D D7 G D
Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly a-way
G D A D
To a land where joys will never end, I'll fly a-way

Final Chorus:

D D7 G D
I'll fly away oh glory, I'll fly a-way, in the morning
D
When I die hallelujah, by and by,
A/ D/ G/ D/
I'll fly a-way --- (slower) in the morn- ing