

Will the circle be unbroken

I was standing by my window

On one cold and cloudy day

When I saw that hearse come rolling

For to carry my mother away

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By and by, Lord, by and by

There's a better home a-waiting

In the sky, Lord, in the sky

I said to that undertaker

Undertaker please drive slow

For this lady you are carrying

Lord, I hate to see her go

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By and by, Lord, by and by

There's a better home a-waiting

In the sky, Lord, in the sky

Oh, 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

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By and by, Lord, by and by

There's a better home a-waiting

In the sky, Lord, in the sky

I went back home Lord, my home was lonesome

Missed my mother, she was gone

All of my brothers, sisters crying

What a home so sad and lone

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