



## Nitty Gritty Dirt Band - Will The Circle Be Unbroken

**C** **C7**  
I was standing by my window  
**F** **C**  
On one cold and cloudy day  
**C** **C** **Am**  
When I saw that hearse come rolling  
**C** **G** **C**  
For to carry my mother away

**C** **C7**  
Will the circle be unbroken  
**F** **C**  
By and by, Lord, by and by  
**C** **Am**  
There's a better home a-waiting  
**C** **G** **C**  
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 here go

Chorus

Banjo/Guitar Solo

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

Chorus

I went back home, my home was lonesome  
missed my mother, she was gone  
all of my brothers, sisters crying  
what a home so sad and lone

Chorus

Fiddle/Dobro Solo

We sang the songs of childhood  
Hymns of faith that made us strong  
Ones that Mother Maybelle taught us  
Hear the angels sing along

Chorus

Chorus (end on **F** over sky on this one)

