Will the Circle Be Unbroken

Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

Glory, glory, Hallelujah When I lay my burden down Glory, glory, Hallelujah

When I lay my burden downI was standin' by my window

On a cold and cloudy day

When I saw that hearse come rollin'

For to carry my mother awayWill the circle be unbroken

By and by, Lord, by and by

Theres a better home a-waitin'

In the sky, Lord, in the skyI said to the undertaker

"Undertaker, please drive slow

For this body you are holdin'

Oh, I hate to see here go"Will the circle be unbroken

By and by, Lord, by and by

Theres a better home a-waitin'

In the sky, Lord, in the skyI followed close behind her

Tried to hold up and be brave

But I could not hide my sorrow

When they laid her in the graveWill the circle be unbroken

By and by, Lord, by and by

Theres a better home a-waitin'

In the sky, Lord, in the skyI went back home, then my home was lonesome

Since mama, she was gone

All my brothers and sisters cryin'

What a home, home so sad and loneWill the circle be unbroken

By and by, Lord, by and by

Theres a better home a-waitin'

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And I lay my burden down

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