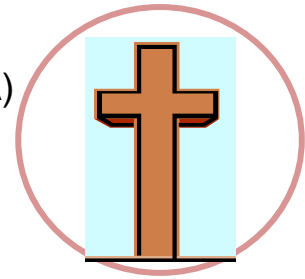


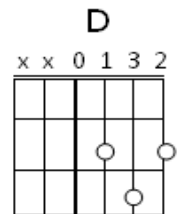
# Will The Circle Be Unbroken

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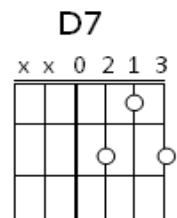


Starting note: G (3<sup>rd</sup> string, open)

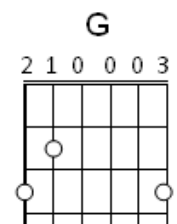
**V1**            **D**                    **D7**  
I was standing by my window,  
                 **G**                            **D**  
On a cold- and clou-dy day-  
  
When I saw that hearse come rolling,  
                                 **A**            **D**  
For to carry my mo-ther a-way.



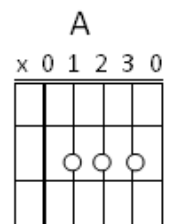
**CHORUS:**            **(D)**                    **D7**  
Will the circle be un-bro-ken,  
                         **G**                            **D**  
By and by, Lord, by and by?  
  
There's a better- home a-waiting,  
                                 **A**            **D**  
In the sky, Lord, in the sky.



**V2**            **(D)**                    **D7**  
Lord, I told that under-taker,  
                         **G**                            **D**  
"Under-ta-ker, please drive slow.  
  
For the body you are hauling,  
                                 **A**            **D**  
Lord, I hate to see her go."



**Chorus**            **(D)**                    **D7**  
Lord, I foll-owed close be-hind her,  
**V3**            **G**                            **D**  
Tried to hold up and be brave.



But I could not hide my sorrow,  
                                 **A**            **D**  
When they laid her in the grave.

**Chorus.**

(Willie Nelson, Traditional)