

# Will the Circle Be Unbroken

SATB a cappella

lyrics by Betsy Rose, Cathy Winter, and Marcia Taylor

traditional Appalachian  
arr. J. David Moore

N.B. grace notes preceding always ON the beat

Slow bluegrass trio (♩ = 52)

*f*

Soprano  
Will the cir - cle be un - brok - en by and by, Lord, by and by, There's a —

Alto  
Will the cir - cle be un - brok - en by and by, Lord, by and by, There's a —

Tenor  
Will the cir - cle be un - brok - en by and by, Lord, by and by, There's a

5

S  
bet - ter home a - wait - in' if we try, Lord, if we try. —

A  
bet - ter home a - wait - in' if we try, Lord, if we try. —

T  
bet - ter home a - wait - in' if we try, Lord, if we try. —

Quick Gospel Quartet Tempo (♩ = 104)

9

S  
*mp*  
— I was sing - ing and my broth - ers, I was sing - ing

A  
*mf*  
— I was sing - ing with my sis - ters, — I was sing - ing with my friends

T  
*mp*  
I was sing - ing and my broth - ers, I was sing - ing

B  
*mp*  
I was sing - ing and my broth - ers, I was sing - ing

13

S with my friends, And we all can sing to- geth - er, 'cause the cir - cle

A And we all can sing to - geth - er, 'cause the cir - cle\_\_ nev - er\_\_

T with my friends, And we all can sing to - geth - er, 'cause the cir - cle

B with my friends, And we all can sing to - geth - er, 'cause the cir - cle

17 *mf*

S nev - er ends. cir - cle\_\_ be\_\_ un - brok - en by and by, Lord, by and by,\_\_\_ There's a\_\_

A ends. *mf* Oh, will the cir - cle\_\_ be\_\_ un - brok - en by and by, Lord, by and by,\_\_\_ There's a\_\_

T nev - er ends. *mf* cir - cle\_\_ be\_\_ un - brok - en by and by, Lord, by and by,\_\_\_ There's a

B nev - er ends. *mf* cir - cle\_\_ be\_\_ un - brok - en\_\_ oh, by and by, Lord, by and by,\_\_\_ There's a

22

S bet - ter home a - wait - in' if we try, Lord, if we try.\_\_\_\_\_

A bet - ter home a - wait - in' if we try, Lord, if we\_\_ try.\_\_\_\_\_ I was

T bet - ter home a - wait - in' if we try, Lord, if we try.\_\_\_\_\_

B bet - ter home a - wait - in' if we try, Lord, if we try.\_\_\_\_\_

26 *mp*

S I \_\_\_ was born down in \_\_\_ the val - ley where the sun re -

A born down \_\_\_ in \_\_\_ the val - ley \_\_\_ where the sun re - fuse' to shine

T *mp*

8 I \_\_\_ was born down in \_\_\_ the val - ley where the sun re -

B *mp*

I \_\_\_ was born down in - a the val - ley where the sun, where the sun re -

29

S fuse' to shine But \_\_\_ I'm climb - ing up to the high - land,

A But I'm climb - ing \_\_\_ up to the high - land, \_\_\_ gon - na

T *mp*

8 fuse' to shine But \_\_\_ I'm climb - ing up to the high - land,

B fuse' to shine But \_\_\_ I'm climb - ing up to the high - land, gon - na

32 *mf*

S gon - na make that moun - tain mine! cir - cle \_\_\_ be \_\_\_ un -

A make that moun - tain \_\_\_ mine! Oh, will the cir - cle \_\_\_ be \_\_\_ un -

T *mf*

8 gon - na make that moun - tain mine! cir - cle \_\_\_ be \_\_\_ un -

B *mf*

make, gon - na make that moun - tain mine! Will the cir - cle

35

S  
brok - en by and by, Lord, by and by, — There's a —

A  
brok - en by and by, Lord, by and by, — There's a —

T  
8  
brok - en by and by, Lord, by and by, — There's a

B  
be — un - brok - en by and by, Lord, by and — by, —

38

S  
bet - ter home a - wait - in' in the sky, Lord, — in the

A  
bet - ter home a - wait - in' in the sky, Lord, — in the

T  
8  
bet - ter home a - wait - in' in the sky, Lord, in the

B  
There's a bet - ter home a - wait - in' in the sky, Lord, in the

41

**Tempo I°**

S  
*f*  
sky, — in the sky, Lord, in the sky. —

A  
*f*  
sky, — in the sky, Lord, in the sky. —

T  
8  
*f* , *unis.*  
sky, — in the sky, Lord, in the sky. —

B  
*port.*  
sky, — in the sky, my — Lord, sky. —