

Will the Circle Be Unbroken

TTBB voices 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)

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Tenor 1
8 Will the cir - cle be un - brok - en by and by, Lord, by and by, There's a —

Tenor 2
8 Will the cir - cle be un - brok - en by and by, Lord, by and by, There's a —

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

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T1
8 bet - ter home a - wait - in' if we try, Lord, if we try.

T2
8 bet - ter home a - wait - in' if we try, Lord, if we try.

B1
8 bet - ter home a - wait - in' if we try, Lord, if we try.

Quick Gospel Quartet Tempo (♩ = 104)

mp

T1
8 — I was sing - ing with my broth - ers, I was sing - ing

mf

T2
8 — I was sing - ing with my broth - ers, I was sing - ing with my friends

mp

B1
8 — I was sing - ing with my broth - ers, I was sing - ing

mp

B2
8 — I was sing - ing with my broth - ers, I was sing - ing

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T1
8 with my friends, And we all can sing to- geth - er, 'cause the cir - cle

T2
8 And we all can sing to- geth - er, 'cause the cir - cle nev - er

B1
with my friends, And we all can sing to- geth - er, 'cause the cir - cle

B2
with my friends, And we all can sing to- geth - er, 'cause the cir - cle

17 *mf*

T1
8 nev-er ends. cir - cle be un - brok-en by and by, Lord, by and by, There's a

T2
8 ends. Oh, will the cir - cle be un - brok-en by and by, Lord, by and by, There's a

B1
mf nev-er ends. cir - cle be un - brok-en by and by, Lord, by and by, There's a

B2
mf nev-er ends. cir - cle be un - brok-en oh, by and by, Lord, by and by, There's a

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T1
8 bet - ter home a - wait - in' if we try, Lord, if we try.

T2
8 bet - ter home a - wait - in' if we try, Lord, if we try. I was

B1
bet - ter home a - wait - in' if we try, Lord, if we try.

B2
bet - ter home a - wait - in' if we try, Lord, if we try.

26 *mp*

T1 I was born down in the val - ley where the sun re -

T2 born down in the val - ley where the sun re - fuse' to shine

B1 *mp* I was born down in the val - ley where the sun re -

B2 *mp* I was born down in - a the val - ley where the sun, where the sun re -

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T1 fuse' to shine But I'm climb - ing up to the high - land,

T2 But I'm climb - ing up to the high - land, gon - na

B1 fuse' to shine But I'm climb - ing up to the high - land,

B2 fuse' to shine But I'm climb - ing up to the high - land, gon - na

32 *mf*

T1 gon - na make that moun - tain mine! cir - cle be un -

T2 make that moun - tain mine! Oh, will the cir - cle be un -

B1 gon - na make that moun - tain mine! cir - cle be un -

B2 make, gon - na make that moun - tain mine! Will the cir - cle

mf

35

T1
brok - en by and by, Lord, by and by, — There's a —

T2
brok - en by and by, Lord, by and by, — There's a —

B1
brok - en by and by, Lord, by and by, — There's a

B2
be — un - brok - en by and by, Lord, by and by, —

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T1
bet - ter home a - wait - in' in the sky, Lord, — in the

T2
bet - ter home a - wait - in' in the sky, Lord, — in the

B1
bet - ter home a - wait - in' in the sky, Lord, in the

B2
There's a bet - ter home a - wait - in' in the sky, Lord, in the

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Tempo I°

T1
sky, — in the sky, Lord, in the sky. —

T2
sky, — in the sky, Lord, in the sky. —

B1
sky, — in the sky, Lord, in the — sky. —

B2
sky, — in the sky, my — Lord, sky. — *port.*