

Will the Circle Be Unbroken

SATB a cappella

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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

mp

S

I was sing - ing and my broth - ers, I was sing - ing

mf

A

I was sing - ing with my sis - ters, I was sing - ing with my friends

mp

T

I was sing - ing and my broth - ers, I was sing - ing

mp

B

I was sing - ing and my broth - ers, I was sing - ing

13

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

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

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

B with my friends, And we all can sing to-gether, '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 *mf* ends. Oh, will the cir-cle be un-brok-en by and by, Lord, by and by, There's a

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

B *mf* nev-er ends. 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 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 8 gon - na make that moun-tain mine! *mf* cir - cle be un -

B make, gon - na make that moun-tain mine! *mf* 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 sky, in the sky, Lord, in the sky. *unis.*

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