

A VERSION OF THIS
ARRANGEMENT IS ALSO
AVAILABLE FOR WOMEN'S
VOICES (FAM-1072-02) AND
MEN'S VOICES (FAM-1072-03)

for the Stuart Cramer High School Choir
Bethany Jennings, director

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)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

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

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

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

5

S

A

T

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

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

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

Quick Gospel Quartet Tempo (♩ = 104)

9

S

A

T

B

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

mf

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*

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

B 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
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
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
sky, — in the sky, Lord, in the sky. —

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

T
sky, — in the sky, Lord, in the sky. —

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

f *port.*