

Broken Circle  
By Steve Gibson

Intro 2 measures of E

A man stands on the corner           E  
Holdin up a cardboard sign       D9 A  
I'm a vet and god bless           E  
Seems to be there all the time   D9 A

          E  
A passing man touches his wallet  
          D9                    A  
There more than enough inside  
          E  
Than it takes to feed that vet for a year  
          D9                    A  
But he turns and passes on by

Chorus:

          E  
And the circle is so broken  
          D9                    A  
When we're only thinking of ourselves  
          E  
We look away, choose not to see  
          D9                    A  
The needs of someone else.

          E  
Down the street is a mother  
          D9                    A  
And her children living in a car  
          E  
The snow is falling, getting colder  
          D9                    A  
Without gas they won't get far

          E  
A rich man's wife waits for her gardeners  
          D9                    A  
She's bothered, but not concerned  
          E  
Migrants sent back, but they'll return  
          D9                    A  
For all the yankee dollars they can earn  
Chorus

Break of chorus

E  
The TV news loves daily of drama  
D9 A  
Spewing fear from their seat of power  
E  
What's the story, really doesn't really matter to them  
D9 A  
But here's the headlines for this hour

E  
A homeless vet stepped in front of traffic  
D9 A  
Illegals dead in border trespass  
E  
A family freezes in their car right down town  
D9 A  
That's the news, good night, god bless

Chorus

E  
Outcasts gather round a fire  
D9 A  
In an inner city lot  
E  
One sings softly an old old hymn  
D9 A  
It's the only hope they've got

Break of original chords E A D B E (see below)

Will the <u>circle</u> be unbroken	E
They tell me <u>one</u> day by and by	A
They say a <u>better</u> home's awaiting	E
But <u>only</u> when I <u>die</u>	B E
And a <u>better</u> home's awaiting	E
But <u>only</u> when I <u>die</u>	B E

Outro on E for 6 measures

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