

My Grandfather's Clock

1 5 1 4
My grandfather's clock was too large for the shelf

1 5 1
So it stood ninety years on the floor

1 5 1 4
It was taller by half than the old man him-self

1 5 1
And it weighed not a penny's weight more

1 4 1
It was bought on the morn of the day that he was born

1 2 5
And was always his treasure and pride

1 5 1 4
But it stopped.....short.....never to go a-gain

1 5 1
When the old man died

Chorus:

1
Ninety years without slumbering (tick tock tick tock)

1
His life's seconds numbering (tick tock tick tock)

1 5 1 4
But it stopped.....short.....never to go a-gain

1 5 1
When the old man died

1 5 1 4
At watching its pendulum swing to and fro

1 5 1
Many hours he had spent as a boy

1 5 1 4
As he grew into manhood the clock seemed to know

1 5 1
For it shared every sorrow and joy

1 4 1
And it struck twenty four as he entered the door

1 2 5
With his beautiful and blushing bride

1 5 1 4
But it stopped.....short.....never to go a-gain

1 5 1
When the old man died

(Repeat Chorus)

1 5 1 4
My grandfather said that of those he could hire

1 5 1
Not a servant so faithful he'd found

1 5 1 4
For it wasted no time and it had but one de-sire

1 5 1
At the close of each week to be wound

1 4 1

And it kept in it's place. Not a frown upon its face.

1 2 5

And it's hands never hung by its side

1 5 1 4

But it stopped.....short.....never to go a-gain

1 5 1

When the old man died

(Repeat Chorus)

1 5 1 4

Then it rang an a-larm in the dead of the night

1 5 1

An a-larm that for years had been dumb

1 5 1 4

And we knew that his spirit was pluming for flight

1 5 1

That his hour for de-parture had come

1 4 1

Yet the clock kept the time with a soft and muffled chime

1 2 5

As we stood there and watched by his side

1 5 1 4

But it stopped.....short.....never to go a-gain

1 5 1

When the old man died

In the Key of G

1 = G 2 = A
4 = C
5 = D