

# MY GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK

Timing 4/4

Henry Clay Work (1876)

Intro: [C//] [G7//] [C//]

[C/] My [C] Grandfather's [G7] clock was too [C] large for the [F] shelf  
So it [C] stood ninety [G7] years on the [C] floor [C]  
It was [C] taller by [G7] half than the [C] old man him-[F]self  
Tho' it [C] weighed not a [G7] pennyweight [C] more [C]  
It was [C] bought on the morn, of the [F] day that he was [C] born  
And was [C] always his treasure and [G7] pride [G7]  
But it [C] stopped – [G7] short – [C] never to go a-[F]gain  
When the [C] old [G7] man [C] died [C]

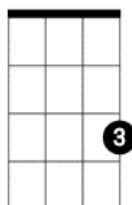
BRIDGE:

Ninety [C] years without slumbering [C] (tick tick tick tick)  
His [C] life seconds numbering [C] (tick tick, tick tick)  
But it [C] stopped – [G7] short – [C] never to go a-[F]gain  
When the [C] old [G7] man [C] died [C]

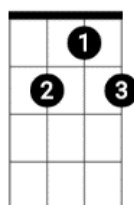
In [C] watching its [G7] pendulum [C] swing to and [F] fro  
Many [C] hours had he [G7] spent as a [C] boy [C]  
And in [C] childhood and [G7] manhood the [C] clock seemed to [F] know  
And to [C] share both his [G7] sorrow and his [C] joy [C]  
For it [C] struck 24 when he [F] entered at the [C] door  
With a [C] blooming and beautiful [G7] bride [G7]  
But it [C] stopped – [G7] short – [C] never to go a-[F]gain  
When the [C] old [G7] man [C] died [C]

My [C] grandfather [G7] said that of [C] those he could [F] hire  
Not a [C] servant so [G7] faithful he'd [C] found [C]  
For it [C] wasted no [G7] time and had [C] but one de-[F]sire  
At the [C] close of each [G7] week to be [C] wound [C]  
Yes it [C] kept in its place, not a [F] frown upon its [C] face  
And its [C] hands never hung by its [G7] side [G7]  
But it [C] stopped – [G7] short – [C] never to go a-[F]gain  
When the [C] old [G7] man [C] died [C]

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