

MY GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK

Timing 4/4

Henry Clay Work (1876)

Intro: [C//] [G7//] [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
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
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
But it [C] stopped – [G7] short – [C//] never to go a-[F//]gain
When the [C//] old [G7//] man [C] died

BRIDGE:

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

In [C//] watching its [G7//] pendulum [C//] swing to and [F//] fro
Many [C//] hours had he [G7//] spent as a [C] boy
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
For it [C] struck 24 when he [F//] entered at the [C//] door
With a [C] blooming and beautiful [G7] bride
But it [C] stopped – [G7] short – [C//] never to go a-[F//]gain
When the [C//] old [G7//] man [C] died

My [C//] grandfather [G7//] said that of [C//] those he could [F//] hire
Not a [C//] servant so [G7//] faithful he'd [C] found
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
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
But it [C] stopped – [G7] short – [C//] never to go a-[F//]gain
When the [C//] old [G7//] man [C//] died [C]

