

Grandfathers Clock

G D G C
 My grandfather's clock was too large for the shelf
 G D G
 So it stood ninety years on the floor
 D G C
 It was taller by half than the old man himself
 G D G
 And it weighed not a penny's weight more
 C G
 It was built on the morn of the day that he was born
 A7 D
 And was always his pleasure and pride
 G D G C
 But it stopped short never to go again
 G D G
 When the old man died
 G C G
 Ninety years without slumbering (tic tac tic tac)
 G C G
 His life's seconds numbering (tic tac tic tac)
 G D G C
 But it stopped short never to go again
 G D G
 When the old man died.
 (break)
 G D G C
 At watching its pendulum swing to and fro
 G D G
 Many hours he had spent as a boy
 D G C
 As he grew into manhood the clock seemed to know
 G D G
 For it shared every sorrow and joy
 C G
 And it struck twenty four as he entered the door
 A7 D
 With his beautiful and blushing bride
 G D G C
 But it stopped short never to go again
 G D G
 When the old man died
 (Break)

G D G C
 My grandfather said that of those he could hire
 G D G
 Not a servant so faithful he'd found
 D G C
 For it wasted no time and it had but one desire
 G D G
 At the close of each week to be wound
 C G
 Yes it kept in its place not a frown upon its face
 A7 D
 And its hands never hung by its side
 G D G C
 But it stopped short never to go again
 G D G
 When the old man died
 (break)
 G D G C
 Then it rang an alarm in the dead of the night
 G D G
 An alarm that for years had been dumb
 G D G C
 And we knew that his spirit was pluming for flight
 G D G
 That his hour for departure had come

 Yes the clock kept the time
 C G
 With a soft and muffled chime
 A7 D
 As we stood there and watched by his side
 G D G C
 But it stopped short never to go again
 G D G
 When the old man died