

Grandfather's Clock

M: G; F: C or D, capo 5 or 7
CD 1-Track 59, medley pt. 2

Henry Clay Work, 1876

1. My grand - fath - er's clock was too large for the shelf, So it stood nine - ty
 2. In watch - ing its pen - du - lum swing to and fro, Man - y hours had he
 3. My grand - fath - er said that of those he could hire, Not a ser - vant so
 4. It rang an a - larm in the dead of the night, An a - larm that for

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6 years on the floor. — It was tall - er by half than the old man him -
 spent while a boy. — And in child - hood and man - hood the clock seemed to
 faith - ful he found. — For it wast - ed no time, and had but one de -
 years had been dumb. — And we knew that his spir - it was plum - ing its

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12 self, Though it weighed not a pen - ny - weight more. — It was bought on the
 know, And to share both his grief and his joy. — For it struck twen - ty
 sire, At the close of each week to be wound. — And it kept in its
 flight, That his hour of de - par - ture had come. — Still the clock kept the

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C G A7 D

morn of the day that he was born, And was al - ways his trea - sure and pride,
four when he en - tered at the door, With a bloom - ing and beau - ti - ful bride,
place, not a frown up - on its face, And its hands nev - er hung by its side,
time, with a soft and muff-led chime, As we si - lent - ly stood by his side,

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G D G C G D G

But it stopped short nev - er to go a - gain, When the old man died.

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G C G C G

Cho: Nine - ty years with-out slum-ber-ing, Tick tock, tick tock, His life sec-onds num-ber-ing, Tick tock,

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G D G C G D G

tick tock, It stopped short nev - er to go a - gain, When the old man died.