

# My Grandfather's Clock

[G7] My [C] grandfather's [G7] clock was too [C] large for the [F] shelf  
 [F] 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,  
 And it [C] weighed not a [G7] penny weight [C] more.  
 It was [C] bought on the morn of the [G7] day that he was born,  
 And was [C] always his treasure and [G7] pride

MAIN STRUM  
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## CHORUS-BRIDGE-CHORUS

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

In [C] watching the [G7] pendulum [C] swing to and [F]fro,  
 Many [C] hours he had [G7] spent as a [C] boy  
 And in [C] childhood, in [G7] manhood, the [C] clock seemed to [F]know,  
 And to [C] share both his [G7] sorrows and [C] joys  
 For it [C] struck 24 when he [G7] entered at the door  
 With his [C] blooming and beautiful [G7] bride

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My [C] grandfather [G7] said of all [C] those he could [F] hire  
 Not a [C] servant so [G7] faithful he [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  
 And [C] kept in its place, not a [G7] frown upon its face  
 And its [C] hands never hung by its [G7] side

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### KEY CHANGE

It [D] rang an a[A7]larm in the [D] dead of the [G] night;  
 An a[D]larm that for [A7] years had been [D] dumb  
 And we [D] knew that his [A7] spirit was [D] pluming for [G] flight;  
 That his [D] hour for de[A7]parture had [D] come  
 Still the [D] clock kept the time with a [A7] soft & muffled chime  
 As we [D] silently stood by his [A7] side

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