

# MY GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK

Henry Clay Work (1876)

## [D] *Vamp til ready*

My [D] Grandfather's [A] clock was too [D] tall for the [G] shelf  
So it [D] stood 90 [A] years on the [D] floor [D]  
It was [D] taller by [A] half than the [D] old man him-[G]self  
Tho' it [D] weighed not a [A] pennyweight [D] more [D]  
It was [D] bought on the morn, of the [G] day that he was [D] born  
And was [D] always his [E7] treasure and [A] pride [A] (*But it .....*)  
But it [D]↓ stopped – [A]↓ short – [D] never to go a-[G]gain  
When the [D] old [A] man [D] died [D]

## CHORUS:

90 [D] years without [G] slumber-[D]ing [D] (tic toc tic toc)  
His [D] life seconds [G] number-[D]ing [D] (tic toc, tic toc)  
It [D]↓ stopped – [A]↓ short – [D] never to go a-[G]gain  
When the [D] old [A] man [D] died [D]

In [D] watching its [A] pendulum [D] swing to and [G] fro  
Many [D] hours had he [A] spent as a [D] boy [D]  
And in [D] childhood and [A] manhood the [D] clock seemed to [G] know  
And to [D] share both his [A] grief and his [D] joy [D]  
For it [D] struck 24 when he [G] entered at the [D] door  
With a [D] blooming and [E7] beautiful [A] bride [A] (*But it .....*)  
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## OUTRO:

But it [D]↓ stopped – [A]↓ short – [D] never to go a-[G]gain  
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