

Grandfather Clock



1. My grand - fa - ther's clock was too large for the shelf. So it
2. In wat - ching its pen - du - lum swing to and fro, Ma - ny
3. My grand - fa - ther said that of those he could hire, Not a
4. It rang an a - larm, in the dead of the night, An a -



stood nine - ty years on the floor. It was tall - er by half than the
hours had he spent when a boy; And in child - hood and man - hood the
ser - vant so faith - ful he found. For it was - ted no time and had
larm that for years had been dumb. And we knew that his spir - it was



old man him - self. Though it weighed not a pen - ny weight
clock, seemed to know, And to share both his grief and his
but one des - ire. At the close of each week to be
plum - ming for flight, That his hour for de - par - ture had



more. It was bought on the morn of the day he was born. And was
joy. For it struck twen - ty - four when he en - tered the door, With a
wound. And it kept in its place, not a frown, 'pon its face, And it's
come. Still the clock kept the time, with a soft muf - fled chime, As we



al - ways his treas - ure and pride;
bloom - ing and beau - ti - ful bride.
hands ne - ver hung by its side
si - lent - ly stood by his side;

But it stopped, short,

14



never to go again, When the old man died. Ninety years with-out slum-ber-ing,

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of musical notation, measures 14 through 17. The key signature is D major (two sharps). Measure 14 starts with a treble clef and contains a triplet of eighth notes (D4, E4, F#4) followed by a quarter note (G4) and a quarter rest. Measure 15 has a quarter note (A4), a quarter note (B4), and a quarter note (C5). Measure 16 has a quarter note (B4), a quarter note (A4), and a quarter note (G4). Measure 17 has a quarter note (F#4), a quarter note (E4), and a quarter note (D4).


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Tick-tock, tick-tock His life sec-onds num-ber-ing, Tick-tock, tick-tock It

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of musical notation, measures 18 through 20. Measure 18 has a quarter note (D4), a quarter note (C4), and a quarter note (B3). Measure 19 has a quarter note (A3), a quarter note (G3), and a quarter note (F#3). Measure 20 has a quarter note (E3), a quarter note (D3), and a quarter note (C3).

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

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of musical notation, measures 21 through 24. Measure 21 has a quarter note (D4), a quarter rest, and a quarter note (C4). Measure 22 has a quarter note (B3), a quarter note (A3), and a quarter note (G3). Measure 23 has a quarter note (F#3), a quarter note (E3), and a quarter note (D3). Measure 24 has a quarter note (C3), a quarter note (B2), and a quarter note (A2).