

# Grandfather's Clock

Henry Clay Work (1876)

1. My grand - fa - ther's clock was too large for the shelf, so it  
It was tall - er by half than the old man him - self, tho it  
2. In watch - ing its pen - du - lum swing to and fro, ma - ny  
and in child - hood and man - hood the clock seem'd to know and to  
3. My grand - fa - ther said, that of those he could hire, not a  
for it wast - ed no time, and had but one de - sire-- at the

4. stood nine - ty years on the floor It was bought on the morn of the  
weighted not a pen - ny - weight more.  
2. hours had he spent while a boy; For it struck twen - ty - four when he  
share both his grief and his joy.  
3. ser - vant so faith - ful he found; And it kept in its place not a  
close of each week to be wound,

1. day that he was born, and was al - ways his trea - sure and pride; but it stopped short,  
2. en - ter'd at the door with a bloom - ing and beau - ti - ful bride;  
3. frown up - on its face, and its hands nev - er hung by its side;

nev - er to go a - gain, when the old man died. Nine - ty years with - out slum - ber - ing,

tick, tock, tick, tock, his life's sec - onds num - ber - ing, tick, tock, tick, tock, it stopped short,

nev - er to go a - gain, when the old man died.