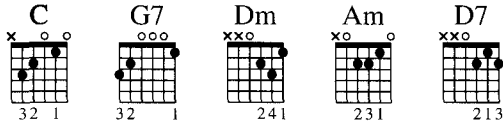


Grandfather's Clock

By Henry Clay Work



Strum Pattern: 3
Pick Pattern: 3

Verse
Moderately slow

mf

C G7 C Dm C G7

1. My grand - fath - er's clock was too large for the shelf so it stood nine - ty years on the
2., 3., 4. See additional lyrics

C G7 C G7 C Dm C G7

floor. ____ It was tall - er by half than the old man him - self though it weighed not a pen - ny - weight

C Am D7 G7 C Am

more. ____ It was bought on the morn of the day that he was born and was al - ways his trea - sure and

Chorus

D7 G7 C G7 C Dm

pride. _____ But it stopped short nev-er to go a - gain when the

C G7 C

old _____ man _____ died. Nine - ty years with - out slum - ber - ing, tick, tock, tick, tock, his

G7

life sec - onds num - ber - ing tick, tock, tick, tock. It stopped short

C Dm C G7 C C

1., 2., 3. 4.

nev-er to go a - gain when the old man died. _____ 2. In died. _____

Additional Lyrics

2. In watching its pendulum swing to and fro,
 Many hours had he spent while a boy;
 And in childhood and manhood the clock seemed to know,
 And to share both his grief and his joy.
 For it struck twenty-four when he entered at the door,
 With a blooming and beautiful bride.

3. My grandfather said that of those he could hire,
 Not a servant so faithful he found;
 For it wasted no time, and had but one desire,
 At the close of each week to be wound.
 And it kept in its place, not a frown upon its face,
 And its hands never hung by its side.

4. It rang an alarm in the dead of the night,
 An alarm that for years had been dumb;
 And we knew that his spirit was pluming its flight,
 That his hour of departure had come.
 Still the clock kept the time, with a soft and muffled chime,
 As we silently stood by his side.