Doc Walker "Grandfather's Clock"

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My grandfather's clock was too large for the shelf So it stood ninety years on the floor It was taller by half than the old man himself And it weight not a penny's weight more It was bought on the morn that my grandpa was born And was always his treasure and pride But it stopped short never to go again When the old man died

Ninety years without slumbering (tic tac tic tac) His life's seconds numbering (tic tac tic tac) But it stopped short never to go again When the old man died.

(break)

At watching it's pendulum swing to and fro
Many hours he had spent as a boy
As he grew into manhood the clock seemed to know
For it sharaed everyu sorrow and joy
And it struck tewntyfour as he entered the door
With his beautiful and blushing bride
But it stopped short never to go again
When the old man died

(break)

My grandfather said that of those he could hire
Not a servant so faithful he'd found
For it wasted no time and it had but one desire
At the close of each week to be wound
Yes it kept in it's place but not a frown upon it's face
And it's hands never hung by it's side
But it stopped short never to go again
When the old man died

(break)

Then 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 for flight That his hour for departure had come Yes the clock kept the time With a soft and muffled chime As we stood there and watched by his side But it stopped short never to go again When the old man died

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