

## **Aceyalone**

# **"The Grand Father Clock"**

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[Jabberwocky]

Excuse me, does anyone have the time?

No!!!

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If you knew what makes me tick

It'll probably make you sick

Lay my days of my life in front of you

and I'll let you take your pick

Come on

Pull back the curtain but make sure that you are certain

That it will be worth the energy that you end up exerting

Now walk past the doorway step in the foyer

Don't you bother knocking

I'm a grandfather clockin' everything you do

I'm seeing through you faultiness

So sprinkle me but not with saltiness

The ghetto taught me this

I fought for this, I fight for this, I spend my life for this

And if you put your brain to work it ain't hard to

decipher this

Counting down the days boy closer to your doom

Time keeper for the Reaper, the family heirloom

Like staring at my grandfather clock inside my room

It'll never miss a tick-tock, it strikes everyday a noon

Every hour on the hour, it'll sing a tune

Every half hour ot'll croon and yell out at the moon

You can't escape the master time, no one is immune

The hands of time will grab you when the moments

opportune

No one is immune

When the moments opportune

Carved from a tree trunk bark

What a wonderful work of art

Well I usually wear my sundial

but it don't work when it's dark

(don't work when it's dark)

No electric parts spark as mechanical as he is

He'll kindly say just wind me and then show me where  
the key is  
Then I go about my day and I flow about the way  
He never has nothing to say, he just sits there on  
display  
I seen one in the cafe, one inside the cabaret  
Timekeeper for the Reaper, what a pretty price to pay

Chorus

So don't you bother knockin' at, I'm a Grandfather  
clokin'  
Everything you do, I'm seeing through your  
masquerade  
At midnight you will hear the serenade and don't you  
be afraid  
It's like clock work orange lemonade with the  
bottomless glass  
When it's time for that ass!!  
Tick-tock  
My Grandfather clock goes  
Tick-tock 3X  
The pendulum is swinging and it just don't ever stop  
Tick-tock  
My Grandfather clock goes  
Tick-tock 2X  
My Grandfather clock

I used to have this coo-coo clock  
that would bother my Grandfather clock  
Never gave it no rest so I flew over the top of the nest  
And then at my request I ask him to resign  
He was never on time, one hour behind  
At ten, he stuck at nine  
But he did not fuck with mine cause I murdered that  
machine  
If you ever beat the clock you know exactly what I mean  
(exactly what I mean)  
I hold my Grandfather clock in high esteem  
My alarm clock screams cause he knows how long it  
takes me  
But my Grandfather clock leans over and he shakes me  
And they both race against time to see who will be  
the first to wake me  
But when I became awake my alarm clock was broke  
And my Grandfather clock was staring right down my  
throat  
And he leaned a little bit closer and he told and I quote:  
"If you ever race against me, you will surely come up  
short,"  
He said, "I'm better than your Timex, your Rolex or your

Swatch

Your Fossil, Casio, Quartz, your diamond studded  
watch,"

He said, "I control how long you stay alive

I'ma tap you on you shoulder at eleven fifty-five"

When the time arrives and then and only then

you'll have your five minutes of funk

I said my final salutations as I stepped amongst the  
monks

Then he took me exactly where I stodd like he should

And I tried to reason with him and I tried knocking on  
wood

But he said

Chorus

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