

Kingston Trio, The

"Tic, Tic, Tic"

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a-searchin'

Tic, tic, tic! That's all they're hearin' but they
couldn't find out where the watch was hiding

What a confusion

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An attractive girl named Melda was accused of being a
burglar

She had no purse, no pocket in her clothes,
so where she hid the watch only goodness knows
And you hearing

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Under suspicion, they took her down to the police
station

And they called on the matron who examined all the
clothes she had on

The matron examined with care

She even made her take down her long hair

She searched till she couldn't search no more but the
watch now tickin' louder than before

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Confusion now in the station. The matron searching by
inspiration

Watch tickin' louder and louder and the matron moving
up closer

The matron convinced there's no doubt.

She put her hand inside Melda's mouth

Do you know her idea cam true?
When she found the watch, it was ten to two. Still tickin'

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