

Grandfather's Clock

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Moderate, clock-like (not too fast) ♩ = 80

1. My grand - fa - ther's clock was too large for the shelf, So it stood nine - ty years on the
(2. In) watch - ing it's pen - du - lum swing to and fro, Man - y hours had he spent while a
(3. My) grand - fa - ther said of ___ those he could hire not a ser - vant so faith - ful he
(4. It) rang an a - larm in the dead of the night, An a - larm that for years had been

mp

4 floor; It was tall - er by half than the old man him - self, Though it weighed not a pen - ny weight
boy; And in child - hood and man - hood the clock seemed to know, And to share both his grief and his
found, For it wast - ed no time and had but one de - sire, At the close of each week to be
dumb, and we know that his spi - rit was plum - ing for flight, That his hour for de - par - ture had

8 more. It was bought on the morn of the day that he was born, and was al - ways his trea - sure and
joy. For it struck twen - ty four when he en - tered at the door, With a bloom - ing and beau - ti - ful
wound. And it kept in it's place not a frown up - on it's face, And it's hands nev - er hung by it's
come. Still the clock kept the time with a soft and muf - fled chime As we si - lent - ly stood by his

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12 1, 2, 3.

pride. —
 bride. — But it stopp'd short nev-er to go a-gain when the old man died. 2.In
 side, — 3.My
 side, — 4.It

17 1, 2, 3.

4. *mf* *mp* *mf*

died. Nine-ty years with-out slum-ber-ing, tick, tock, tick, tock, His life se-cond's num-ber-ing

17 1, 2, 3.

4. *8va*

21 *mp* *rit.* *molto rit.* *fine*

tick, tock, tick, tock, But it stopp'd, short never to go a-gain, When the old man died.

21 *8va* *rit.* *p*

8vb

Piano option: Play left hand staccato much of the time.