

GRAND- FATHER'S CLOCK.

Song and Chorus.

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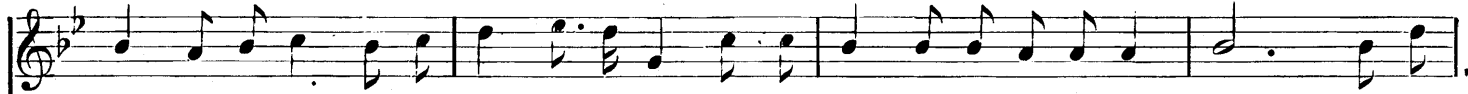
3. My grand-fath-er said that of those he could hire. Not a ser - vant so faith - ful he found; For it
4. It rang an a-larm in the dead of the night— An a - larm that for years had been dumb; And we



1. My grandfather's clock was too large for the shelf.—So it stood ninety years on the floor; It was
2. In watching its pen - du-lum swing to and fro, Ma-ny hours had he spent while a boy; And in



wast-ed no time, and had but one de-sire— At the close of each week to be wound. And it
knew that his spir - it was plum - ing for flight—That his hour of de - parture had come. Still the



tall - er by half than the old man himself, Though it weighed not a pennyweight more. It was
childhood and man - hood the clock seemed to know And to share both his grief and his joy. For it



kept in its place—not a frown up-on its face, And its hands nev - er hung by its side; But it
clock kept the time, with a soft and muffled chime, As we si - lent - ly stood by his side; But it



bought on the morn of the day that he was born, And was al - ways his treasure and pride; But it
struck twenty-four when he en - tered at the door, With a bloom - ing and beau - ti - ful bride; But it



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CHORUS.

In exact time.

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