GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK

4/4 1...2...123 (without intro)
4/4 1...2...1234 (with intro)

Intro:

My grandfather's clock was too large for the shelf, so it stood ninety years on the floor
In watching its pendulum swing to and fro, many hours had he spent while a boy
My grandfather said that of those he could hire, not a servant so faithful he found
It rang an alarm in the dead of the night, an alarm that for years had been dumb

It was taller by half than the old man himself, though it weighed not a penny-weight more
And in childhood and manhood the clock seemed to know, and to share both his grief and his joy
For it wasted no time, and had but one desire, at the close of each week to be wound
And we knew that his spirit was pluming its flight, that his hour of departure had come

It was bought on the morn of the day that he was born, and was always his treasure and pride
For it struck twenty-four when he entered at the door, with a blooming and beautiful bride
And it kept in its place, not a frown upon its face, and its hands never hung by its side
Still the clock kept the time, with a soft and muffled chime, as we silently stood by his side

But it stopped short, never to go again when the old man died

Ninety years without slumbering, tick, tock, tick, tock

His life's seconds numbering, tick, tock, tick, tock

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        4   4   8  (sing after 7 count)

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