

**My Grandfathers Clock**  
**Johnny Cash**

-Capo 2nd fret-

Verse 1:

**G** **D**  
My grandfather s clock

**G** **C**  
Was too large for the shelf

**G** **D** **G**  
So it stood ninety years on the floor

**D** **G** **C**  
It was taller by half than the the old man himself

**G** **D** **G**  
Though it weighed not a pennyweights more

Verse 2:

**G**  
It was bought on the morn

**C** **G**  
Of the day that he was born

**A** **D**  
And was always his pleasure and pride

**G** **D**  
But it stopped short

**G** **C**  
Never to go again

**G** **D** **G**  
When the old man died

Verse 3:

Ninety years without slumbering  
His life seconds numbering  
It stopped, short never to go again  
When the old man died

Verse 4:

My grandfather said that of those he could hire  
Not a servant so faithful he found

For it wasted no time and had but one desire  
At the close of each week to be wound

Verse 5:

And it kept in its place, not a frown upon its face  
And its hands never hung by its side  
But it stopped short, never to go again  
When the old man died

Verse 6:

It rang and alarmed in the dead of the night  
An alarm that for years had been dumb  
And we knew that his spirit was pluming for flight  
That his hour for departure had come

Verse 7:

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

Verse 8:

Ninety years without slumbering  
His life seconds numbering  
It stopped short, never to go again  
When the old man died