

TICK! TOCK!

(THE DRESDEN CLOCK)

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Moderato

mf *lightly*

On a man-tel-piece be - side a Dres-den clock they stand, _____ Loving hearts in-
In each oth-ers arms the lov-ers gai-ly laugh and stay, _____ Ev-'ry mo-ment

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-pris-on'd in por - ce - lain. _____ While he brave-ly reach-es
bring-ing a dream of bliss, _____ And the Dres-den clock keeps

for her daint-y lit-tle hand, _____ Ten-der eyes are ask-ing, "Is
tick-ing "Hur-ry, dont de-lay. _____ Ev-'ry mor-tal ho - ur is

this is vain?"
 not like this."

When the night is at the witch-ing hour,
 Sud-den-ly the clock be-gins to chime;

Faith-ful lit-tle friend in need.
 Mourn-ful-ly the lov-ers sigh.

Comes a fai-ry from her wood-land bow'r,
 Twelve o'-clock has come; it's part-ing time

And the fet-tered hearts are freed. While the Dresden clock is id-ly tick-ing up a-bove,
 And they sad-ly say good-bye. To the man-tle piece they mend their weary way a-gain,

He can hear them sing-ing their quaint lit-tle song of love:
 Tear-ful are the voic-es that whis-per so faint-ly then:

REFRAIN

Tick! Tock! Ev-'ry lit-tle tick-tock ticks a moment a - way; _____

p-mf

Tick! Tock! Wear-i - ly the big clock ticks through all of the day _____ But when-

ev-er we meet, speed-i - ly the hands 'round the di - al seems to glide; — And the

moments quick-ly fly by when they find you by my side. _____

Tick! Tock! There's a heart that tick-tocks for you all of the time —

Tick! Tock! Bliss-ful lit-tle tick-tocks till the twelve o'clock chime — When the

hour of love ends for you and me; Lone-ly with out you then, *ten.*

dolce poco rit.

I'll be count-ing lit-tle tick-tocks till we meet here a - gain - gain -

a tempo