

# MIC TACTOC,



## WENT MY FATHER'S CLOCK.



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VOICE. *p*

M. M. ♩ = 108.

PIANO. *f* *mf* *p*

1. When  
2. When  
3. When

I was a lad, and I shirked my tasks, My father used to say — "Just  
war had — come why I took my gun And sailed a-cross the seas — And  
I from the war had, — safe, re-turned, In age and sta - ture grown, — I

no - tice how the Kit - chen clock keeps tick - ing all the day. — If  
bade "good-bye" to Ca - na - da, to com-fort and to ease. — The  
met a rogue-ish las - sie whom I wished to call my own; — But

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nev - er fal - ters, nev - er stops And that's the rea - son why Up -  
 burn - ing heat the dread - ful thirst And the with' - ring hail of lead Made  
 when it came to ask - ing her Why I could not say a word But

on the time it's di - al tells you al - ways can re - ly And  
 me and ma - ny o - thers wish that we were home or dead But  
 blushed and stam - mer'd, real - ly, in a man - ner most ab - surd Till

*Much faster.*  
*p*

ev - er since I try to think when faced by doubt or fear That I  
 when the dan - ger great - est seemed and all was dark and drear Like  
 sud - den - ly I seemed to hear a sound which urged me on: I

*cresc.* *f* *rall.*

hear my fa - thers Kit - chen clock Tick - ing loud and clear.  
 war - like mu - sic urg - ing on A sound I seemed to hear.  
 asked the ques - tion there and then: And thus my bride was won.

*mf* *rall.* *p*

Chorus.

*Deliberato.*

1. Tic - Tac - Toc went my fa - ther's clock Mer-ri - ly, chee-ri - ly  
 2. Tic - Tac - Toc went my fa - ther's clock "Keep it up, nev-er stop,"  
 3. Tic - Tac - Toc went my fa - ther's clock "Kiss her Jack: Take it back,"

Tic - Tac - Toc: When a doubt you feel ——— Gent-ly o'er you steal  
 Tic - Tac - Toc: "Bri-tons nev-er quail: ——— Bri-tons nev-er fail,"  
 Tic - Tac - Toc: "Nev-er be a - fraid To kiss a pret-ty maid,"

List - en to the clock With its Tic - Tac - Toc.  
 Said my fa - ther's clock With its Tic - Tac - Toc.  
 Said my fa - ther's clock With its Tic - Tac - Toc.

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