1. My grandfather's clock was too big for the shelf, so it stood nine years on the floor; it was more. It was bought on the morn on the day he was born, and was always his treasure and pride.

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

Nine years with out-slung-ber ing tick, tock, tock, tock, His life seconds - num-ber-ing; tick, tock, tock, tock, It stopped

short never to go again when the old man died.