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Language: English

Topic/unit/core selection: telling time

Chant Title and Author: I'm a Clock by Laura Curry

I'm a clock, I tell the time,
On the hour you might hear me chime.
I have two hands, one's short, one's long,
When you know the difference you can't go wrong.

I'm a clock, tick-tock.
I'm a clock, tick-tock.
Working 24 hours a day.

My short hand points to the hour—okay,
From one to twelve, twice around each day.
My long hand tells how many minutes past,
If you can count by fives, then it's a blast.

I'm a clock, tick-tock.
I'm a clock, tick-tock.
Working 60 minutes an hour.

5, 10, 15 is a quarter past,
20, 25, 30, half an hour goes fast.
35, 40, 45, a quarter 'til,
50, 55, a new hour! What a thrill!

I'm a clock, tick-tock.
I'm a clock, tick-tock.
I'm a c-l-o-c-k.

Additional instructions/melody/tempo etc.: sung to the tune of "I'm a Little Piece of Tin"