

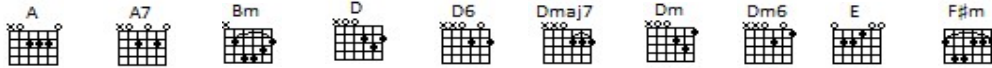
A TICKING CLOCK PART 1 (The Heart That Holds)

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Key A

Time sig 4/4



INTRO

1				A
2	Dm6	Dm6	A	A
6	Dm6	Dm6	A	A7
10	Dm6	Dm6	A	A
14	D6	Dm6	A	A7
				A

VERSE

18	D >>> Dmaj7 ticking clock up-	D on the wall That	A marks the quiet	A rise and fall Of
22	F#m steady breathing	F#m there within the	E bed	E And
26	D who can tell how	D many days, Of	A heart that holds, and	F#m life that stays, Un-
30	Bm til all days have	Dm finally passed, And	Bm breathing stops, To	Dm leave at last A
34	Dm >>> Dm6 ticking clock to	A7 tick alone in-	Dm >>> Dm6 stead	A7

CODA

38	Dm >>> Dm6	A7	Dm >>> Dm6	A7
42	Dm			

A ticking clock upon the wall
 That marks the quiet rise and fall
 Of steady breathing, there within the bed;
 And who can tell how many days,
 Of heart that holds, and life that stays,
 Until all days have finally passed,
 And breathing stops, to leave at last
 A ticking clock to tick alone instead.