

# The German Clockmaker

1. A Ger - man clock - - mak - - er to Lon - don once came,  
Her - - man Von Ur - - ine was that Ger - man's name. He  
Mend - ed all clocks, be they fast or they slow, in  
Less than ten min - - utes he made them all go.

## Chorus

Singin' toor - a - lum - a - lum - a, toor - a - lum - a - lum - a, toor - a - - li - - ay  
Toor - - a - - li oo - - ra - - li oo - - ra - - li - - ay  
Toor - a - lum - a - lum - a, toor - a - lum - a - lum - a, toor - - a - - li - - ay  
Toor - - a - - li oo - - ra - - li oo - - ra - - li - - ay

2. Now he met a young girl in Finsbury Square  
Found that her clock was in need of repair  
Looked in her eyes, to her surprise  
In less than ten minutes he put her clock wise.
3. Now she took him home, comfy they got  
When on the door, there came a loud knock  
In walked her husband, oh what a shock  
To find that old German windin' up his wife's clock
4. Said he to his wife, "Look here, Mary-Ann  
What are you doing with this strange young man?  
If this clock needs repairin', put it up on the shelf  
If it wants windin', I'll wind it myself."

5. Now up jumped the German, he made his escape  
Glad to get out of a hell of a scrape  
Never again in the whole of his life  
Did he wind up the clock of another man's wife.

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Notes: The singer accompanied himself on a guitar.

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