

About Time

Here you see an analogue clock
Standing on this table
Let's consider telling time
Together if we're able

3 hands on the front of it
Circling round its face
Each hand with a job to do
Moves at a different pace

The numbers are from one to twelve
4 marks between each dot
60 minutes in an hour
That's true, it's quite a lot

The tiny hand moves quickly
And is called a second hand
It goes right round in 60 seconds
Easy to understand?

The little hand marks the hours
And the big hand marks each minute
The third hand is the second hand
A minute has 60 in it

Let's think about the clock face now
A quarter makes 15
Half is 30, three quarters 45
Fractions – know what they mean?

Twenty four hours in a day
The hour hand must not miss
To go round twice each day it seems
Complex? Yes it is.

So now you understand it all
And tell the time you will
Now let's move on and think about
A clock called digital!

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