



THE MILL CLOCK

Concord has its Old North Bridge,
In Acton there's a monument tall,
Sudbury is full of historical sites
And Boston has Faneuil Hall.

Each city and town has its landmark
Something that sets it apart,
A building, a place or a person
That endears it to everyone's heart.

In Maynard there's a note of reverence
When natives gather to talk,
And their conversation is soon
centered
'Round the tale of the Old Mill Clock.

There's a certain sense of elegance
In this clock within its tower,
And some liken it to "Old Faithful"
As it strikes the time each hour.

All hail to Lorenzo Maynard
For this gift that makes us so proud,
To our ears its akin to music
When the time each hour strikes loud.

We also give thanks to Ken Olsen
For the part that Digital played,
In preserving our clock for posterity
By the work on the clock that they
made.

So when others brag of their structures
That bring them fame and renown,
The people of Maynard can revel
As they point to the clock in their town.

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