

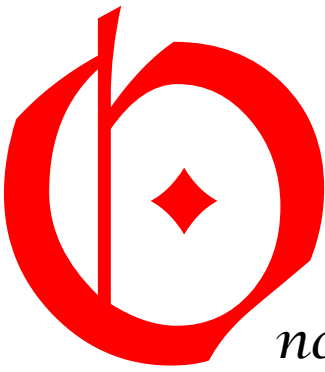
The
Road Rally

From
Hell

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British Columbia
Canada





*Once upon a time,
there lived a clockmaker
named Viktor Van Koover
in the small village of
Chronosville.*

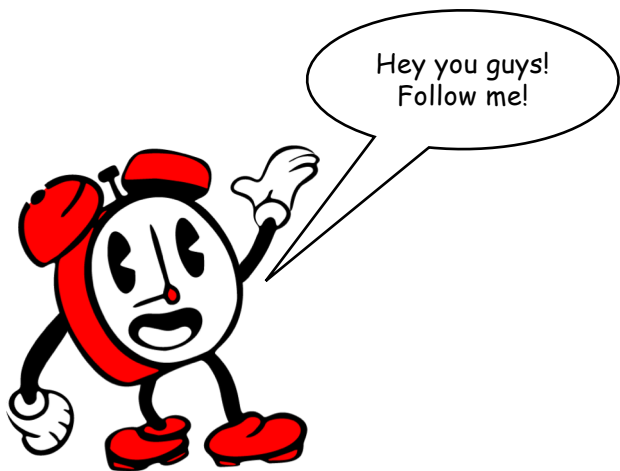




Victor would come to his shop every day to take care of all his precious timepieces. He would recharge each timepiece according to its individual needs. He would wind mainsprings, turn over hourglasses, and pull down weights from pendulum clocks. His dedication and attention to detail literally ran like clockwork.

But, one day Viktor didn't show up to tend to his duties. All the timepieces became worried and knew that without him, their Time would run out.



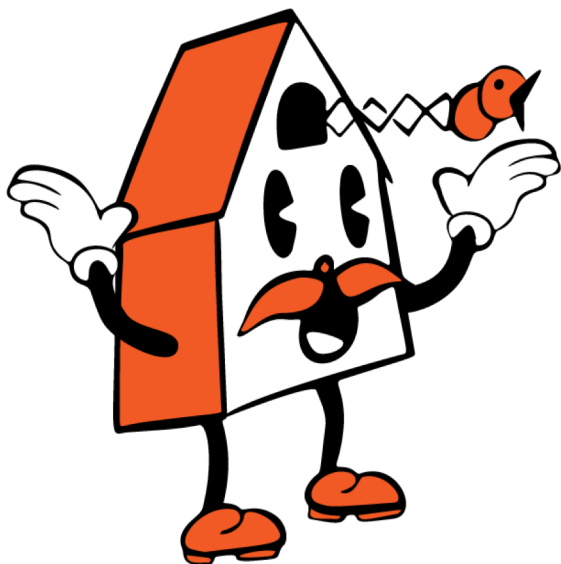


One brave little clock named Tim O'Clocky stepped forward and declared, "I've heard of a place we can go and get all wound up, turned upside down, and get our pendulums swung! Follow me to the House of Time!"

The other timepieces were reluctant to leave their home, hoping that Viktor would return in time. But, as the minutes fell away, one by one they all joined in.



*Tim had successfully
Rallied the group. And so
off they went on their
timeless journey in search
of clues and adventure in
their quest to find the
fabled House of Time.*



I am Günter von Keikmeister and my gears are the most precision of all the clocks. Every hour my little bird friend, Klaus, springs from my head. I love Klaus. If my weights are not pulled, Klaus will not sing. This would make me sad. Let us go to the House of Time so that Klaus can sing!

*This clue is only half of a whole
The rest of it you must find
Look round and round for otters that swim
To miss them you'd have to be blind*



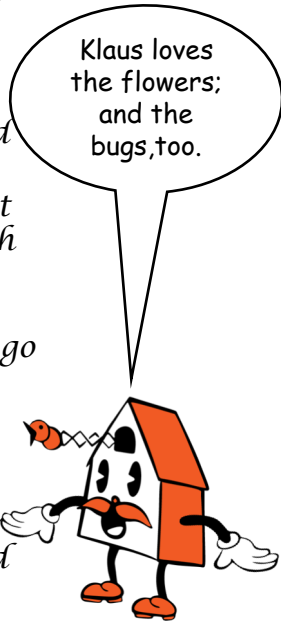
*The future always lies ahead
It's always out of reach
The closer you get towards it
The harder the gap to breach*

*It's time to make a visit
To where tourists come and go
CPR below the clock
Inside there is a show*

*Welcome to Victoria
It's something you may hear
That's all very fine and good
But use your eyes to peer*

*The flowers will all greet you
The letters tall and proud
But only one contains your clue
Spread out, don't form a crowd*

*Time you hunt is time well spent
Respect the plants you search
Their beauty is for everyone
Don't leave them in a lurch*



*A circle within a square
Is the first step toward your goal
It sits upon a corner
To enter requires no toll*

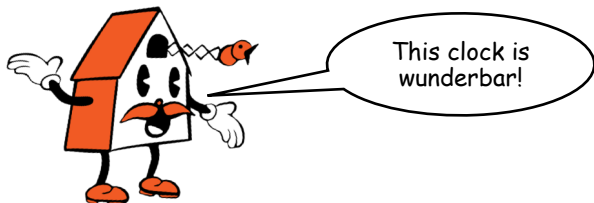
*A square surrounds a circle
Inside this court you must go
Up to the second story
When you see it you will know*

*Four sides to view from this square
The top of the circle within
It's up to you to decide
Which side you want to begin*

*Four faces of the timepiece
Shelter the figures below
Once animated with the time
Stand silent now just for show*

*Oliver Twist famously said
"Please sir, I want some more"
Two characters facing southward
The angle of your score*

*They're out of reach for searching
But your clue is in their sight
Don't disturb another team
It would curse your Rally plight*





*Time spent in a garden
Is time spent very well
How much time you spend there
Only time will tell*

*Choose your garden wisely
The wrong one will waste time
All are lovely places
But yours is quite sublime*

*Wander not to Cricket Pitch
Nor venture up the Hill
Stay away from Petting Farm
Old Bandstand gets you nil*

*Avoid all meadows, if you can
And streams and ponds and lakes
Do not search the Moss Lady
No time, for goodness sakes*

*A timepiece is what you seek
In the middle of this place
Your clue's within a circle
The shape of a clock face*

*Two tongues are spoken in Canada
Officially this is true
English dominates Victoria
Spoken by me and you*

*Now other languages do exist
Some immigrate, others learned
No Zeit to study this foreign tongue
Lose time and you'll get burned*

*Where 2 is read on the face of the ring
A Shule will be found
An Uhrturm is high up in the sky
But you should search near ground*





*There's rhyme and reason in these clues
Dictated by the **Bard**
Please follow his poetry well
Or risk things getting hard*

*Bankers keep hours 9 to 5
Except this one you seek
His doors are open late at night
With business at its peak*

*The poet does not work alone
This partner he'll enjoin
A new profession for them both
Not verse nor lending coin*

*Coin and verse come into play
With drink and with a tune
Up near the stage show them your worth
Be bold and not a goon*

Klaus loves the
trees. But he
loves my head
better.

*Turn back the clock
To an older time
House made of rock
Location is prime*

*The years have passed
Much remains the same
Southward eyes cast
In this Rally game*

*Large patch of green
With steps leading down
Search for unseen
And try not to frown*

*Tree in the middle
Is where you might look
It isn't little
Search every nook*

*Clue could be near
Or maybe it's far
Mustn't show fear
Cause you're a **rock** star*



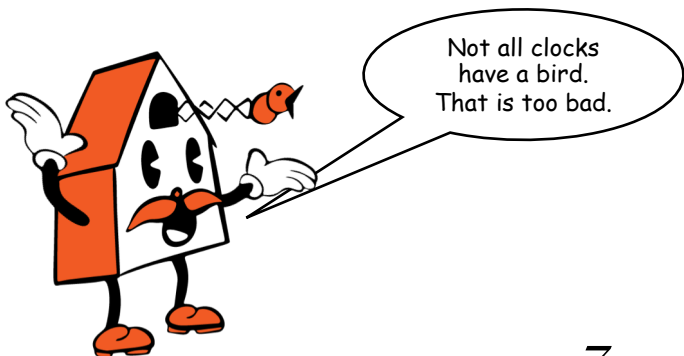
*Time can't be collected
It's something you can't save
Vaults can never hold it
Nor stored inside a cave*

*But clocks can last forever
Together or alone
Ready to give the time
At moment's notice shown*

*Take a walk down a street
Where trees grow on one side
Named for the son of John
There's a cross street that's "wide"*

*Toward sunset there's a junction
Named after government
Don't venture on to LoJo
About face you are bent*

*Collectors can't be choosers
On second thought, they can
Inside you'll find objects
For timepiece you must scan*



You think you're so smart cause you went to school

But that was a long time ago

Try, if you can, to remember the past

And get into the campus flow

Travel the Road by the Bay that is Foul

No shortage of places to park

Then set out on foot in search of a clock

It's location will be quite stark

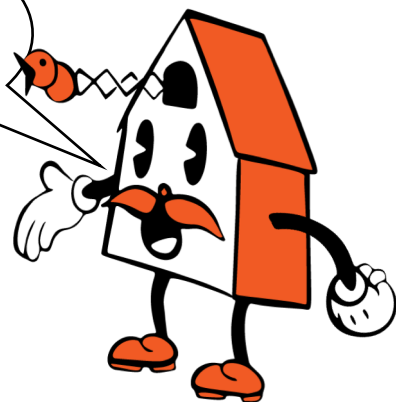
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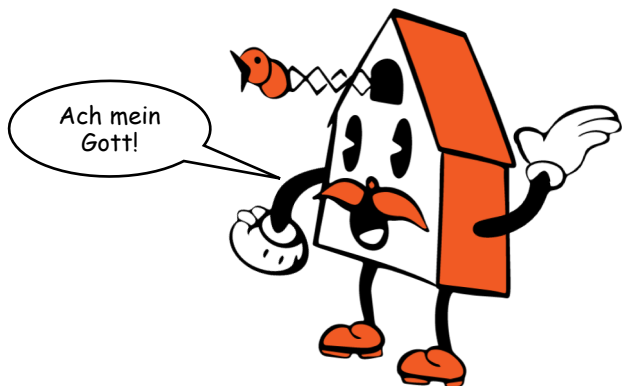
Of the hour that you were there

But whether or not the hour is correct

Move onward with no time to spare

Klaus would be
a good student,
but he cannot
go to school. He
is a bird.





*Read in the morning, read in the night
Or read in the midday, it's alright
Read a magazine or read a book
Wherever you read, for it you look*

*Look for a building, look for a store
Look on the street and go through the door
Look all around and look high and low
Look for an object, one that you know*

*Take a few minutes and please take care
Take on this challenge and don't despair
Take a look at this object you find
Take it with you for piece of mind*

*You've searched Victoria up and down
But now it's time to leave this town
Seventeen is the road you'll take
So, find it now, for heaven's sake*

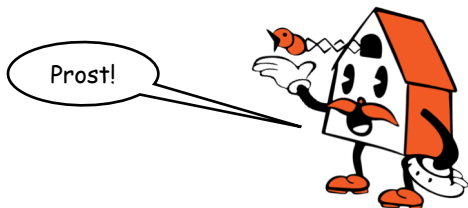
*Measure by kilometer or by mile
Northbound you'll travel for a short while
Continue on past where airplanes fly
To the next exit, do not ask why*

*A beacon now does light your way
Beneath your wheels by the light of day
Don't be fooled by thrifty tower
The road will be your source of power*

*The centre of towne is where you'll aim
Even the building contains the name
There's even an office for your olde post
Keep an eye open and you'll see the most*

*A timepiece stands out front with pride
Nowhere to run, nowhere to hide
A photo will record the hour
Give a big smile and don't look sour*

*The Rally time is running out
You're almost there without a doubt
Take a moment, reflect on the day
Then look to the future, come what may*



EPILOGUE

RALLIER 1:

“Günter von Keükmeister is my name. Being a kook is my claim to fame”

RALLIER 2:

“I’ve rallied hard, honest and true. And now I stand in front of you.”

RALLIER 3:

“My bird is crazy, my tooth is sweet. I ask you humbly for a treat.”

RALLIER 4:

“Your gifts are known throughout the land. With gratitude, my waiting hand.”

CHORUS:

“Time is short, time is long. Time stands still during this song. We have no money for this clue. We’re just a ragged Rally crew. Please give us our gift, we cannot pay. Then we’re out the door and on our way.”



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Imagine if you will

A race where time stands still

At the signpost up ahead

Your next stop...



The Rally Zone

