My Grandfather's Clock



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Clock" that I have arranged for our website, www.Accent On Music.com. This arrangement includes more complex chords than the previous two versions, and features a constantly walking bassline. The most important aspect of this arrangement to master is the triplet rhythm, the swing rhythm that is the hallmark of much jazz and blues. To produce it, each beat must have three subdivisions, not two as in straight 8th-note rhythm. When two eighth notes are notated here on one beat, the first note gets 2/3s of the beat, and the second notes gets 1/3 of the beat. Hold onto notes as long as is reasonable, but release them when your fingering requires it! Part Two is March, 2006 Tab of the Month. -Mark Hanson