

Tic, Tic, Tic

The Kingston Trio

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But they couldn't find out where the watch was hiding.

What a confusion.
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An attractive girl named Melda
Was accused of being a burglar.
She had no purse, no pocket in her clothes,
So where she hid the watch only goodness knows.
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Under suspicion,
They took her down to the police station
And they called on the matron
Who examined all the clothes she had on
The matron examined with care.
She even made her take down her long hair.
She searched till she couldn't search no more
But the watch now tickin' louder than before.
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Confusion now in the station.
The matron searching by inspiration.
Watch tickin' louder and louder
And the matron moving up closer.
The matron convinced there's no doubt.
She put her hand inside Melda's mouth.
Do you know her idea came true?
When she found the watch, it was ten to two.
Still tickin'

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