I watch you, watch,
My tick-tock watch,
Just to pass the time.

I hear you, watch,
My click-clock watch,
How you tick in time.

I wonder, watch,
My tick-tock watch,
If it is a bore
To just keep time,
That click, tick time,
Forever, ever more?

I'm thinking, watch,
My click-clock watch,
I guess you must feel glee
When you rest, watch,
A stopped-clock watch,
For a dead battery.
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By Liana Mahoney

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Define the word glee. Use a dictionary if you need help.

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   b. The watch probably gets bored keeping track of the time.
   c. The watch will probably stop working soon.
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4. Do you think the poet is writing about a digital watch or a watch with hands? How can you tell?

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   at something. Watch can also be a noun, meaning a small
   timepiece that you wear on your wrist.

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   The word glee means happiness or joy.

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   Answers will vary. Possible answer: The poet is probably
   referring to a watch with hands because she can hear the
   tick-tock sounds of the watch.