Everything Stops for Tea - Jack Buchanan
(Goodhart/Hoffman/Sigler)

C / C#dim / G7 / / /
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/  C    C#dim  G7
Oh, the factories may be roaring
  C    Ab7    G7
With a boom-a-lacka, zoom-a-lacka, wee
  C    C7    F    Fm
But there isn't any roar when the clock strikes four
  C    G7    C / G7
Everything stops for tea

/  C    C#dim  G7
Oh, a lawyer in the courtroom
  C    Ab7    G7
In the middle of an alimony plea
  C    C7    F    Fm
Has to stop and help 'em pour when the clock strikes four
  C    G7    C / /
Everything stops for tea

/  Am    E7    Am / E7
It's a very good English custom
/  Am    E7    Am
Though the weather be cold or hot
  D7    G7
When you need a little pick-up, you'll find a little tea cup
  D7    G / G7
Will always hit the spot

/  C    C#dim  G7
You remember Cleo-patra
  C    Ab7    G7
Had a date to meet Mark Anthony at three
  C    C7    F    Fm
When he came an hour late, she said, "You'll have to wait"
  C    G7    C / G7
For everything stops for tea

/  C    C#dim  G7
Oh, they may be playing football
  C    Ab7    G7
And the crowd is yelling, "Kill the referee!"
  C    C7    F    Fm
But no matter what the score, when the clock strikes four
  C    G7    C / G7
Everything stops for tea
Oh, the golfer may be golfing
And is just about to make a hole-in-three
But it always gets 'em sore when the clock yells, “four!”
Everything stops for tea

It's a very good English custom
And a stimulant for the brain
When you feel a little weary, a cup'll make you cheery
And it's cheaper than champagne

Now I know just why Franz Schubert
Didn't finish his unfinished symphony
He might have written more, but the clock struck four
And everything stopped for tea