

Maxwell's Silver Hammer

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQ8R7R0xT1E> Capo on 2nd fret

[G] Joan was quizzical [E7] studied pataphysical [Am] science in the home
[D7] Late nights all alone with a test tube [G] oh oh oh [D7] oh
[G] Maxwell Edison [E7] majoring in medicine [Am] calls her on the phone
[D7] Can I take you out to the pictures [G] Jo-o-o-o-[D7]an
But [A7] as she's getting ready to go
a [D7] knock [Ddim] comes on the [D7] door

[G] Bang Bang Maxwell's silver hammer came [A7] down upon her head
[D7] Bang bang Maxwell's silver hammer
Made [Am] sure that [D7] she was [G] dead [D7] [G]

[G]/ [B7]/ [Em]/ [G7]/ [C]/ [D7]/ [G] [D7] [G]

[G] Back in school again [E7] Maxwell plays the fool again
[Am] Teacher gets annoyed
[D7] Wishing to avoid an unpleasant [G] sce e e [D7] ene
[G] She tells Max to stay [E7] when the class has gone away
[Am] So he waits behind [D7] writing fifty times
I must not be [G] so o o [D7] o
But [A7] when she turns her back on the boy
he [D7] creeps up [Ddim] from [D7] behind

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Made [Am] sure that [D7] she was [G] dead [D7] [G]

[G]/// [G]/// [A7]/// [A7]/// [D7]/// [D7]///
[Am]/ [D7]/ [G] [D7] [G]
[G]/ [B7]/ [Em]/ [G7]/ [C]/ [D7]/ [G] [D7] [G]

[G] P.C. Thirtyone [E7] said we caught a dirty one [Am] Maxwell stands alone
[D7] Painting testimonial pictures [G] oh oh oh [D7] oh
[G] Rose and Valerie [E7] screaming from the gallery [Am] say he must go free
The [D7] judge does not agree and he tells them [G] so-o-o-[D7] o
But [A7] as the words are leaving his lips a [D7] noise comes [Ddim] from [D7] behind

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[D7] Bang bang Maxwell's silver hammer
Made [Am] sure that [D7] he was [G] dead [D7] [G]

[G]/// [G]/// [A7]/// [A7]/// [D7]/// [D7]/// [Am]/ [D7]/ [G] [D7] [G]
[G] Sil [B7] ver [Em] Hamm [G7] er [C] [D7] [G] [D7] [G]

