

Maxwell's Silver Hammer (Paul McCartney, John Lennon)

C **A7**
Joan was quizzical studied pataphysical
Dm
Science in the home
G7 **C** **G7**
Late nights all alone with a test tube oh oh oh oh
C **A7**
Maxwell Edison majoring in medicine
Dm
Calls her on the phone
G7 **C** **G7**
Can I take you out to the pictures Jo-o-o-oan
D7
But as she's getting ready to go
G7 **Gdim** **G7**
A knock comes on the door

C **A7**
P.C. Thirty-one said we caught a dirty one
Dm
Maxwell stands alone
G7 **C** **G7**
Painting testimonial pictures oh oh oh oh
C **A7**
Rose and Valerie screaming from the gallery
Dm
Say he must go free
G7 **C** **G7**
The judge does not agree and he tells them so-o-o-o
D7
But as the words are leaving his lips
G7 **Gdim** **G7**
A noise comes from behind

Chorus:

C
Bang Bang Maxwell's silver hammer
D7
Came down upon her head
G7
Bang bang Maxwell's silver hammer
Dm **G7** **C** **G7** **C**
Made sure that she was dead

C/ E7/ Am/ C7/ F// G7// C/ G7/ C/

C **A7**
Back in school again Maxwell plays the fool again
Dm
Teacher gets annoyed
G7 **C** **G7**
Wishing to avoid an unpleasant sce e e ene
C **A7**
She tells Max to stay when the class has gone away
Dm
So he waits behind
G7 **C** **G7**
Writing fifty times I must not be so o o o
D7
But when she turns her back on the boy
G7 **Gdim** **G7**
He creeps up from behind

(Chorus)

(Instrumental Chorus)

C/ E7/ Am/ C7/ F/ G7/ C/ G7/ C/

(Chorus)

(Instrumental Chorus)

C E7 Am C7 F// G7// C/ G7/ C/
Sil - ver Ham - mer

