

Maxwell's Silver Hammer (Lennon & McCartney, 1969) (C)

Maxwell's Silver Hammer by The Beatles (D)

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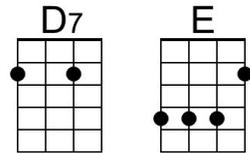
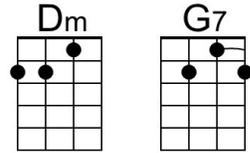
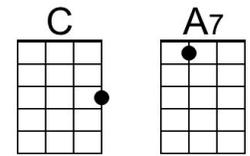
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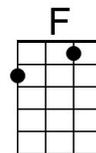


Chorus

C D7
Bang! Bang! Maxwell's silver hammer came down upon her head.

G7 Dm G7 C G7 C
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Instrumental | C E | Am C | F | C |



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Wishing to avoid an unpleasant sce-e-e-ene.

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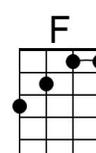
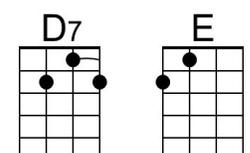
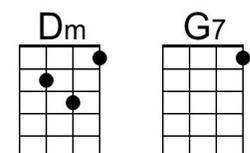
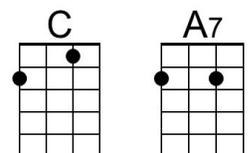
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The judge does not agree, and he tells them so-o-o-o.

D7 G7
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C D7
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G7 Dm G7 C
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