

## 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

