

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

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

### Chorus:

**G**  
Bang Bang Maxwell's silver hammer  
**A7**  
Came down upon her head  
**D7**  
Bang bang Maxwell's silver hammer  
**Am** **D7** **G** **D7** **G**  
Made sure that she was dead  
  
**G/ B7/ Em/ G7/ C// D7// G/ D7/ G/**

**G** **E7**  
Back in school again Maxwell plays the fool  
again  
**Am**  
Teacher gets annoyed  
**D7** **G** **D7**  
Wishing to avoid an unpleasant sce e e ene

**G** **E7**  
She tells Max to stay when the class has  
gone away  
**Am**  
So he waits behind  
**D7** **G** **D7**  
Writing fifty times I must not be so o o o  
**A7**  
But when she turns her back on the boy  
**D7** **Ddim** **D7**  
He creeps up from behind. **Chorus**

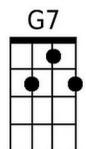
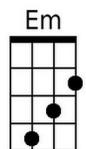
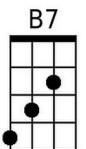
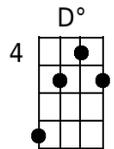
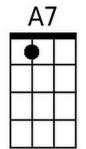
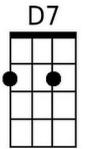
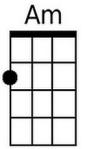
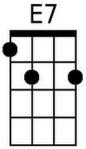
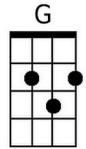
### (Instrumental Chorus)

**G/ B7/ Em/ G7/ C/ D7/ G/ D7/ G/**

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

### (Instrumental Chorus)

**G** **B7** **Em** **G7** **C// D7// G/ D7/ G/**  
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