

Maxwell's Silver Hammer (Beatles)

INTRO: G B7 Em G7 C D7 G D7 G

G E7 Am
Joan was quizzical, studied pataphysical science in the home.
D7 G D
Late nights all alone with a test tube. Oh, oh, oh, oh.
G E7 Am
Maxwell Edison, majoring in medicine, Calls her on the phone.
D7 G D
"Can I take you out to the pictures, Jo, oa, oa, an?"
A7 D7
But as she's getting ready to go, A knock comes on the door.

CHORUS (with appropriate pronoun)

G A7
Bang! Bang! Maxwell's silver hammer Came down upon her/her/his head.
D7 Am D7 G
Clang! Clang! Maxwell's silver hammer Made sure that she/she/he was dead.
(at end to OUTRO)
G B7 Em G7 C D7 G D7 G

G E7 Am
Back in school again, Maxwell plays the fool again. Teacher gets annoyed.
D7 G D
Wishing to avoid an unpleasant Sce, E, E, ene,
G E7 Am
She tells Max to stay when the class has gone away, So he waits behind
D7 G D
Writing fifty times "I must not be So, o, o, o.."
A7 D7
But when she turns her back on the boy, He creeps up from behind. **CHORUS**

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

OUTRO G B7 Em G7 C D7 G D7 G
Sil ver Ham-mer Man