

Maxwell's Silver Hammer (The Beatles)

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

Chorus

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

Instrumental or Harmonica

C Sil-E7-ver Am Hamm-C7-er F// G7// C/ G7/ C/

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

Chorus

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G7 Bang-bang Maxwell's silver hammer
Made Dm sure that G7 she was C dead G7 C

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

Chorus

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G7 Bang-bang Maxwell's silver hammer
Made Dm sure that G7 he was C dead G7 C

C Sil-E7-ver Am Hamm-C7-er F// G7// C/ G7/ ooh! C/ STOP