

# Maxwell's Silver Hammer



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Key: C; 4time

## Intro:

[C] [C] [E7] [E7] [Am] [Am] [C7] [C7] [F] [F] [G7] [G7] [C] [G7] [C]

[C] Joan was quizzical, [A7] studied pataphysical [Dm] science in the home  
 [G7] Late nights all alone with a test tube [C] oh, oh, oh, [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- [G7] an?  
 But [D7] as she's getting ready to go a [G7] knock [Gdim] comes on  
 The [G7] 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]

[C][C] [E7][E7] [Am][Am] [C7][C7] [F][F] [G7][G7] [C] [G7] [C]

[C] Back in school again [A7] Maxwell plays the fool again  
 [Dm] Teacher gets annoyed  
 [G7] Wishing to avoid and 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 50 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  
 [Gdim] From [G7] behind

CHORUS: [C] Bang bang ...

[C x4] [C x4] [D7 x4] [D7 x4] [G7 x4] [G7 x4] [Dm x2] [G7 x2] [C] [G7] [C]

[C][C] [E7][E7] [Am][Am] [C7][C7] [F][F] [G7][G7] [C][G7][C]

[C] PC 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  
 [Gdim] From [G7] behind

CHORUS: [C] Bang bang ...

[C x4] [C x4] [D7 x4] [D7 x4] [G7 x4] [G7 x4] [Dm][Dm] [G7][G7] [C] [G7] [C]

[C] Sil [E7] ver [Am] hamm [C7] er [F] [F] [G7] [G7] [C] [G7] [C]

