

## MAXWELL'S SILVER HAMMER by THE BEATLES

**G**                      **E7**                      **Am**  
1. Joan was quizzical, studied metaphysical science in the home,  
**D**    **G**                      **D**  
late nights all alone with her a test tube, oh, oh, oh, oh.  
**G**                      **E7**                      **Am**  
Maxwell Edison, majoring in medicine calls her on the phone,  
**D**    **G**                      **D**  
"Can I take you out to the pictures Jo-o-o-oan?"  
**A**    **D**    **D7**  
But as she's getting ready to go, a knock comes on the door.

**G**    **A**                      **A7**  
Bang! Bang! Maxwell's silver hammer came down upon her head.  
**D**    **D7**                      **Am**                      **D**                      **G**  
Clang! Clang! Maxwell's silver hammer made sure that she was dead.

**G**                      **E7**                      **Am**  
2. Back in school again Maxwell plays the fool again, teacher gets annoyed,  
**D**    **G**                      **D**  
wishing to avoid an unpleasant scene-e-e-ene.  
**G**                      **E7**                      **Am**  
She tells Max to stay when the class has gone away, so he waits behind,  
**D**    **G**                      **D**  
writing fifty times "I must not be so-o-o-o."  
**A**    **D**    **D7**  
But when she turns her back on the boy, he creeps up from behind.

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3. P.C. Thirty-one said "we've caught a dirty one", Maxwell stands alone,  
**D**    **G**                      **D**  
painting testimonial pictures, oh, oh, oh, oh.  
**G**                      **E7**                      **Am**  
Rose and Valerie screaming from the gallery, say he must go free,  
**D**    **G**                      **D**  
the judge does not agree, and he tells them so-o-o-o.  
**A**    **D**    **D7**  
But, as the words are leaving his lips, a noise comes from behind

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Clang! Clang! Maxwell's silver hammer made sure that he was dead.