

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.

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**
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

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