

Maxwell's Silver Hammer

Lennon-McCartney 1969 (The Beatles)

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [G]↓ [G]↓ [G]↓ [G]↓

[G] Joan was quizzical [E7] studied pataphysical [Am] science in the home
[D7] Late nights all alone with a test tube [G] oh oh-oh [D7] oh
[G] Maxwell Edison [E7] majoring in medicine [Am] calls her on the phone
[D7] Can I take you out to the pictures [G] Jo-o-o-[D7]oan
But [A7]↓ as she's getting ready to go ↑↓↑
A [D7]↓ knock comes on the door ↑↓↓↓

[G] Bang Bang Maxwell's silver hammer came [A7] down upon her head
[D7] Bang Bang Maxwell's silver hammer
Made [Am] sure that [D7] she was [G]↓ dead [D7]↓ [G]↓

INSTRUMENTAL:

[G]↓ Sil-[B7]↓ver [Em]↓ ham-[G7]↓mer
[C]↓ [C]↓/ [G]↓ [D7]↓ [G]↓ /

[G] Back in school again [E7] Maxwell plays the fool again [Am] teacher gets annoyed
[D7] Wishing to avoid an unpleasant [G] sce-e-e-[D7]ene
[G] She tells Max to stay [E7] when the class has gone away [Am] so he waits behind
[D7] Writing fifty times I must not be [G] so-o-o-[D7]o
But [A7]↓ when she turns her back on the boy ↑↓↑
He [D7]↓ creeps up from behind ↑↓↓↓

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[G] P.C. Thirty-one [E7] said we caught a dirty one [Am] Maxwell stands alone
[D7] Painting testimonial pictures [G] oh oh-oh [D7] oh
[G] Rose and Valerie [E7] screaming from the gallery [Am] say he must go free
The [D7] judge does not agree and he tells them [G] so-o-o-[D7]o
But [A7]↓ as the words are leaving his lips ↑↓↑
A [D7]↓ noise comes from behind ↑↓↓↓

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[D7] Bang Bang Maxwell's silver hammer
Made [Am] sure that he was [D7] dead, whoa, whoa, whoa

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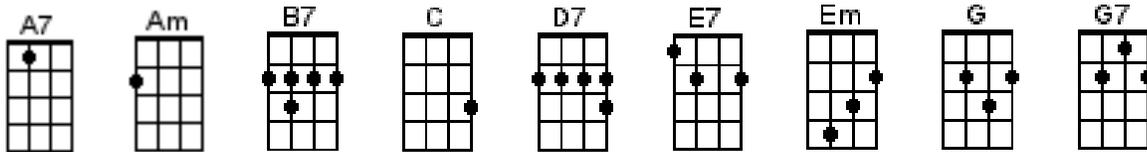
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[G]↓ Sil-**[B7]**↓ver **[Em]**↓ ham-**[G7]**↓mer

/ **[C]**↓ **[C]**↓ / **[G]**↓ **[D7]**↓ **[G]**↓



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