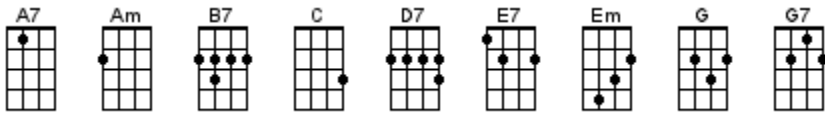


# Maxwell's Silver Hammer

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 ↑ ↓ ↓ ↓

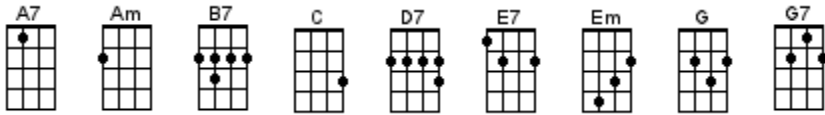
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/ **[C]↓ [C]↓ / [G]↓[D7]↓[G]↓**



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