

Maxwell's Silver Hammer

The Beatles

Key of F
140 BPM

Intro:

F// - A7// - Dm// - F7// - Bb// - C7// - F// - C7//

F **D7** **Gm**
Joan was quizzical, studied pataphysical science in the home,

C7 **F** **C7**
Late night all alone with a test tube, oh, oh, oh, oh.

F **D7** **Gm**
Maxwell Edison, majoring in medicine, calls her on the phone.

C7 **F** **C7**
Can I take you out to the pictures, Jo-o-o-o-an?

G7 **C7**
But, as she's getting ready to go, a knock comes from the door:

Chorus

F **G7**
Bang! Bang! Maxwell's silver hammer came down upon her head.

C7 **Gm** **C7** **F - C7 - F**
Bang! Bang! Maxwell's silver hammer made sure that she was dead

F/ - A7/ - Dm/ - F7/ - Bb//// - F/ - C7/ - F//

F **D7** **Gm**
Back in school again, Maxwell plays the fool again, teacher gets annoyed.

C7 **F** **C7**
Wishing to avoid an unpleasant sce-e-e- ene.

F **D7**
She tells Max to stay when the class has gone away,

Gm **C7** **F** **C7**
So he waits behind Writing fifty times "I must not be so-o-o- o.

G7 **C7**
But, when she turns her back on the boy, he creeps up from behind:

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Chorus:

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C7 **Gm** **C7**
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F/ A7/ Dm/ F7/ Bb//// F/ - C7/ - F/
Sil - ver Hammer

F **D7** **Gm**
P.C. Thirtyone said "We've caught a dirty one.", Maxwell stands alone.
C7 **F** **C7**
Painting testimonial pictures, oh, oh, oh, oh.
F **D7** **Gm**
Rose and Valerie, screaming from the gallery, say he must go free.
C7 **F** **C7**
The judge does not agree. And he tells them so-o-o- o.
G7 **C7**
But, as the words are leaving his lips, a noise come from behind.

Chorus:

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

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F/ A7/ Dm/ F7/ Bb//// F/ - C7/ - F/
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