

# Maxwell's Silver Hammer

Words & music by the Beatles. This version based on the Betty Lou's Guitar site. Arranged for BUMS & FMUC by Max.

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[C] Joan was quizzical, [A] studied metaphysical

[Dm] science in the home,

[G] Late nights all alone with her a test tube, oh, [C] oh, oh, [G] or

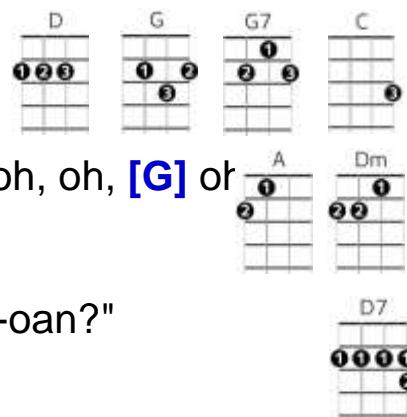
[C] Maxwell Edison, [A] majoring in medicine

[Dm] Calls her on the phone,

[G] "Can I take you out to the pictures Jo-[C]-o-o-[G]-oan?"

But [D] as she's getting ready to go,

A [G] knock comes on the [G7] door.



**Chorus:**

[C] Bang! Bang! Maxwell's silver hammer

Came [D] down upon her [D7] head.

[G] Clang! Clang! Maxwell's [G7] silver hammer

Made [Dm] sure that [G] she was [C] dead. [G] [D]

[C] Back in school again [A] Maxwell plays the fool again,

[Dm] Teacher gets annoyed,

[G] Wishing to avoid and unpleasant [C] sce-e-e-[G]-ene.

[C] She tells Max to stay [A] when the class has gone away,

So [Dm] he waits behind,

[G] Writing fifty times "I must not [C] be so-o-o-[G]-o.

But [D] when she turns her back on the boy,

He [G] creeps up from be-[G7]-hind.

**Chorus:**

[C] Bang! Bang! Maxwell's silver hammer

Came [D] down upon her [D7] head.

[G] Clang! Clang! Maxwell's [G7] silver hammer

Made [Dm] sure that [G] she was [C] dead. [G] [D]

[C] P.C. Thirty-one [A] said, "We've caught a dirty one,"

[Dm] Maxwell stands alone,

[G] Painting testimonial pictures, [C] oh, oh, oh, [G] oh.

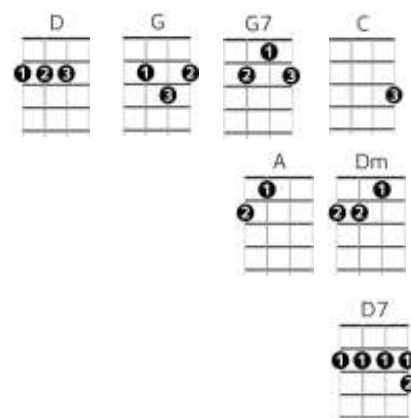
[C] Rose and Valerie [A] screaming from the gallery,

[Dm] Say he must go free,

The [G] judge does not agree, and he tells them [C] so-o-o-[G]-o.

But, [D] as the words are leaving his lips,

A [G] noise comes from be-[G7]-hind.



**Chorus:**

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[G] Clang! Clang! Maxwell's [G7] silver hammer

Made [Dm] sure that [G] he was [C] dead. [G] [D]