

MAXWELL'S SILVER HAMMER

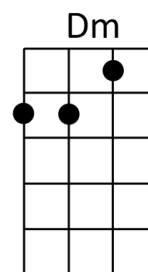
Lennon/McCartney, 1969

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Key: C **Start note:** E **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** D_ du _u du

Intro: C /// C ///

C A7 Dm
1) Joan was quizzical, studied Metaphysical Science in the home
G7 C G7
Late nights all alone with a test-tube.... Ohh oh oh oh
C A7 Dm
Maxwell Edison... majoring in medicine.....calls her on the phone
G7 C G7
Can I take you out to the pictures.... Jo..oh..oh..-oan?
D7↓ D7↓ G7↓ G7↓ G7↑↓↓
But as she's getting ready to goa knock comes on the door



CHORUS:

C D7
Bang, bang, Maxwell's silver hammer came down on her head
G7 Dm↓↓ G7↓↓ C↓ G7↓ C↓
Bang, bang, Maxwell's silver hammer made sure that she was dead

INSTRUMENTAL:

C↓ E7↓ Am↓ C7↓ F↓F↓G7↓G7↓ C↓↑↓ C↓
Sil - ver ham - mer

C A7 Dm
2) Back in school again Maxwell plays the fool again.....Teacher gets annoyed
G7 C G7
Wishing to avoid an unpleasant sce..ee..ene
C A7 Dm
She tells Max to stay when the class has gone away...so he waits behind
G7 C G7
Writing fifty times.. I must not be so..oh.. oh... oh...
D7↓ D7↓ G7↓ G7↓ G7↑↓↓
But when she turns her back on the boy.....he creeps up from behind

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C A7 Dm
3) PC 31.... said "We caught a dirty one"....Maxwell stands alone
G7 C G7
Painting testimonial pictures, Ohh oh oh oh
C A7 Dm
Rose and Valerie.. screaming from the gallery...say he must go free
G7 C G7
The judge does not agree.... and he tells them so..oh.. oh... oh...
D7↓ D↓ G7↓ G7↓ G7↓↑↓↓
But as the words are leaving his lips...a noise comes from behind

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