

## MAXWELL'S SILVER HAMMER [C] (Lennon & McCartney – 1969)

INTRO: F/, G7/, C↓ - G7↓ - C↓

V1. [C] Joan was quizzical [A7] studied pataphysical [Dm] science in the home  
 [G7] Late nights all alone with a test tube [C] oh-oh-oh-[G7] oh  
 [C] Maxwell Edison [A7] majoring in medicine [Dm] calls her on the phone  
 [G7] Can I take you out to the pictures [C] Jo-o-o-o-[G7] oan  
 But [D7↓] as she's getting ready to go  
 A [G7↓] knock comes on the door [G7↓] [F↓] [G7↓]

CHORUS: [C] Bang Bang Maxwell's silver hammer  
 Came [D7] down upon her head, de do de do do  
 [G7] Bang Bang Maxwell's silver hammer  
 Made [Dm] sure that [G7] she was [C↓] dead [G7↓] [C↓]

INSTRUMENTAL: C↓↓, E7↓↓, Am↓↓, C7↓↓, F/, G7/, C↓ - G7↓ - C↓

V2. [C] Back in school again [A7] Maxwell plays the fool again [Dm] teacher gets annoyed  
 [G7] Wishing to avoid an unpleasant [C] sce-e-e-[G7] ene  
 [C] She tells Max to stay [A7] when the class has gone away  
 [Dm] So he waits behind, [G7] writing fifty times I must not be [C] so-o-o-[G7] o  
 But [D7↓] when she turns her back on the boy  
 He [G7↓] creeps up from behind [G7↓] [F↓] [G7↓]

CHORUS: [C] Bang Bang Maxwell's silver hammer came [D7] down upon her head.....

INSTRUMENTAL: C///, C///, D7///, D7///, G7///, G7///, Dm/, G7/, C↓ - G7↓ - C↓  
 C↓↓, E7↓↓, Am↓↓, C7↓↓, F/, G7/, C↓ - G7↓ - C↓

V3. [C] P.C. Thirtyone [A7] said we caught a dirty one [Dm] Maxwell stands alone  
 [G7] Painting testimonial pictures [C] oh-oh-oh-[G7] oh  
 [C] Rose and Valerie [A7] screaming from the gallery [Dm] say he must go free  
 The [G7] judge does not agree and he tells them [C] so-o-o-[G7] o  
 But [D7↓] as the words are leaving his lips  
 A [G7↓] noise comes from be hind [G7↓] [F↓] [G7↓]

CHORUS: [C] Bang Bang Maxwell's silver hammer came [D7] down upon her head.....

INSTRUMENTAL: C///, C///, D7///, D7///, G7///, G7///, Dm/, G7/, C↓ - G7↓ - C↓  
 [C/] Sil-[E7/] ver [Am/] Ham-[C7/] mer [F/] man [G7/] [C↓ - G7↓ - C↓]

