

Maxwell's Silver Hammer

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Intro: C / E7 / Am / C7 / F / G7 / C G7 C -



C A7 Dm
Joan was quizzical, studied pataphysical science in the home,

G7 C G7
Late nights all alone with a test-tube oh, oh oh oh,

C A7 Dm
Maxwell Edison majoring in medicine calls her on the phone,

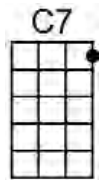
G7 C G7
Can I take you out to the pictures, Jo-o-o-oan?

D7 (single strum) G7 (single strum) G7 // -
But as she's getting ready to go a knock comes on the door.



C D7
Bang, bang, Maxwell's silver hammer came down upon her head,
G7 Dm G7 C // -
Clang, clang, Maxwell's silver hammer made sure that she was dead.

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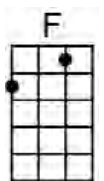
C A7 Dm
Back in school again Maxwell plays the fool again teacher gets annoyed,

G7 C G7
Wishing to avoid an unpleasant sce-e-e-ene.

C A7 Dm
She tells Max to stay when the class has gone away so he waits behind,

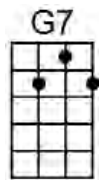
G7 C G7
Writing 50 times "I must not be so-oh-oh-oh".

D7 (single strum) G7 (single strum) G7 // -
But when she turns her back on the boy he creeps up from behind.



C D7
Bang, bang, Maxwell's silver hammer came down upon her head,
G7 Dm G7 C // -
Clang, clang, Maxwell's silver hammer made sure that she was dead.

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C A7 Dm
P.C. Thirty-One said "We caught a dirty one", Maxwell stands alone.

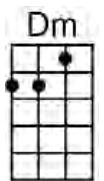
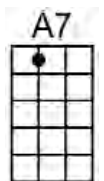
G7 C G7
Painting testimonial pictures, oh, oh oh oh

C A7 Dm
Rose and Valerie screaming from the gallery say he must go free

(Maxwell must go free)

G7 C G7
The judge does not agree and he tells them so oh oh oh

D7 (single strum) G7 (single strum) G7 // -
But as the words are leaving his lips a noise comes from behind



C D7
Bang, bang, Maxwell's silver hammer came down upon his head,
G7 Dm G7 C // -
Clang, clang, Maxwell's silver hammer made sure that he was dead.

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