

Maxwell's Silver Hammer Beatles [R] = 1 beat rest

At * - I strum on [D7] then 1 fast shuffle on [D7] at {D7-G7}

Intro [C²] [E7²] [Am²] [C7²] [F⁴] [C¹] [G7¹] [C¹] [R]

[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]an

*But [D7] as she's getting ready to go [D7- G7] a knock comes on the door

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

[G7] Bang bang Maxwell's silver hammer made [Dm] sure that [G7] she was [C¹]

dead [G7¹] [C¹] [R] [C²] [E7²] [Am²] [C7²] [F⁴] [C¹] [G7¹] [C¹] [R]

[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 [D7-G7] he creeps up from behind

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

[G7] Bang bang Maxwell's silver hammer made[Dm]sure that [G7]she was [C]dead

Kazoo [C⁸] [D7⁸] [G7⁸] [Dm²] [G7²] [C¹] [G7¹] [C¹][R]

[C²] [E7²] [Am²] [C7²] [F⁴] [C¹] [G7¹] [C¹] [R]

[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 [D7-G7] a noise comes from behind

[C] Bang Bang Maxwell's silver hammer came [D7] down upon his head

[G7] Bang bang Maxwell's silver hammer made[Dm]sure that [G7]he was[C] dead

Kazoo [C⁸] [D7⁸] [G7⁸] [Dm²] [G7²] [C¹] [G7¹] [C¹][R]

[C²] Sil [E7²] ver [Am²] Hamm [C7²] er [F⁴] [C¹] [G7¹] [C¹]