

1-2-3-4 Intro C/ E7/ Am/ C7/ F// C/ G7/ C/ G7/ C/

(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) Joa, oa, oa, (G7) oan

But (D7) as she's getting ready to go,

A (G7) 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 (C) dead. G7/ C/

STRUM AS INTRO C/ E7/ Am/ C7/ F// C/ G7/ C/ G7/ C/

(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.

(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. G7/ C/

STRUM ONLY

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(C) P. C. Thirty-one **(A7)** said, "We've 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
(Maxwell must go free)
(G7) The judge does not agree & he tells them **(C)** So, o, o, **(G7)** o.

But **(D7)** as the words are leaving his lips,
(G7) A noise comes 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. **G7/ C/**
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SING

(C) Sil**(E7)**ver **(Am)** Ham**(C7)**mer **(F)x2 C/ G7/ C/ G7/ C/ STOP**