

MAXWELL'S SILVER HAMMER

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D D/C# B7 Em
Joan was quizzical Studied pataphysical Science in the home.
A7 D D/C# A7
Late nights all alone with a test tube. Oh, oh, oh, oh.

D D/C# B7 Em
Maxwell Edison, Majoring in medicine, Calls her on the phone.
A7 D D/C# A7
"Can I take you out to the pictures, Joa, oa, oa, oan?"
E7 A7 B -----0-2---
But as she's getting ready to go, A knock comes on the door. E ---3-3-----

D E7
Bang! Bang! Maxwell's silver hammer Came down upon her head.
A7 Em7 A7 D
Bang! Bang! Maxwell's silver hammer Made sure that she was dead.

|D F#7 |Bm D7 |G |A13 A7 D |
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D D/C# B7 Em
Back in school again, Maxwell plays the fool again. Teacher gets annoyed.
A7 D D/C# A7
Wishing to avoid and unpleasant Sce- e-e- ene,

D D/C# B7 Em
She tells Max to stay When the class has gone away, So he waits behind
A7 D A7
Writing fifty times "I must not be So- o- o- o.."
E7 A7 B -----0--2-
But when she turns her back on the boy, He creeps up from behind. E ----3--3-----

D E7
Bang! Bang! Maxwell's silver hammer Came down upon her head.
A7 Em7 A7
Bang! Bang! Maxwell's silver hammer Made sure that she was dead.

guitar:

|D |D |E7 |E7 |
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|A7 |A7 |Em7 A7 |D |
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piano:

|D F#7 |Bm D7 |G |A7 D |
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D D/C# B7 Em
 P. C. Thirty-one said, "We caught a dirty one." Maxwell stands alone
 A7 D A7
 Painting testimonial pictures. Oh, oh, oh, oh.

D D/C# B7 Em
 Rose and Valerie, screaming from the gallery Say he must go free
 A7 D A7
 The judge does not agree and he tells them So- o- o- o.
 E7 A7 B -----0--2--
 But as the words are leaving his lips, A noise comes from behind. E ---3--3-----

D E7
 Bang! Bang! Maxwell's silver hammer Came down upon his head.
 A7 Em7 A7
 Bang! Bang! Maxwell's silver hammer Made sure that he was dead. Whoa, oh, oh, oh

melotron:

|D |D |E7 |E7 |
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|A7 |A7 |Em7 A7 |D |
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|D F#7/C# |Bm D7/A |G |D |
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