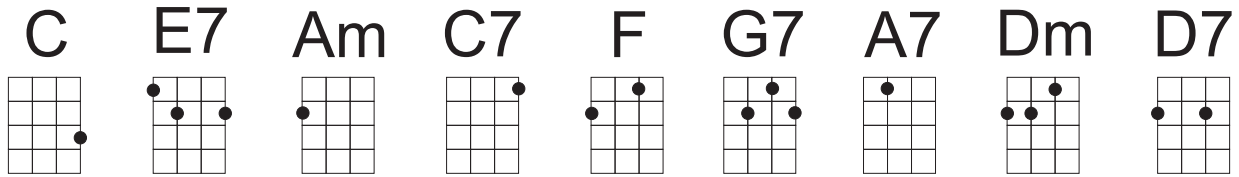


# Maxwell's Silver Hammer



[C] [E7] [Am] [C7] [F] [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] Jo-o-o-o [G7] an  
But [D7] as she's getting ready to go a [G7] knock comes on the door

Chorus:

[C] Bang Bang Maxwell's silver hammer came [D7] down upon her head  
[G7] Clang clang Maxwell's silver hammer  
Made [Dm] sure that [G7] she was [C] dead [G7] [C]  
[C] [E7] [Am] [C7] [F] [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

Chorus

[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 behind

Chorus

[C] Sil[E7ver] [Am] Hamm[C7]er [F] [C] [G7] [C]