

Maxwell's silver hammer

D B7 Em

→ **Joan** was quizzical, **studied** mataphysical **Science** in the home

A7 D A7

Late nights all alone with a test-tube **Oh-oh-oh-oh...**

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Maxwell Edison **majoring** in medicine **Calls** her on the phone

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"**Can** I take You out to the pictures **Joa-oa-oa-**oan** ?"**

E7 A7

But **as** she's getting ready to go A **knock** comes on the door...

D E7

Bang, bang, Maxwell's silver hammer Came **down** upon her head

A7 Em A7 D

Clang, clang, Maxwell's silver hammer Made **sure** that **she** was **dead**

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→ Back in school again **Maxwell** plays the fool again **Teacher** gets annoyed

A7 D A7

Wishing to avoid an unpleasant **sce-e-e-ene**

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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-oo...** »

E7 A7

But **when** she turns her back on the boy He **creeps** up from behind

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Bang, bang, Maxwell's silver hammer Came **down** upon her head

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Clang, clang, Maxwell's silver hammer Made **sure** that **she** was **dead**

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→ P.C. Thirty-One **said** « we caught a dirty One » **Maxwell** stands alone

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Painting testimonial pictures **oh-oh-oh-oh**

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Rose and Valerie **screaming** from the gallery **Say** he must go free

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The judge does not agree and he tells them **so-o-o-oo**

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But **as** The Words are leaving his lips A **noise** comes from behind

D E7

Bang, bang, Maxwell's silver hammer Came **down** upon his head

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Clang, clang, Maxwell's silver hammer Made **sure** that **he** was **dead**

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Silver hammer **Ma-a-a-axwell**