MAXWELL'S SILVER HAMMER

4/4 1...2...1234

Intro: (2 beats each)

Joan was quizzical, studied pataphysical science in the home

Late nights all alone with a test-tube, oh, oh, oh, oh!

Maxwell Edison, majoring in medicine calls her on the phone

"Can I take you out to the pictures, Jo-o-o-oan?"

But as she's getting ready to go, a knock comes on the door

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

Bang, bang, Maxwell's silver hammer made sure that she was dead.

Back in school again, Maxwell plays the fool again, teacher gets annoyed

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

She tells Max to stay when the class has gone away, so he waits behind.

Writing fifty times, I must not be so-o-o-o-o.
But when she turns her back on the boy, he creeps up from behind.

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Interlude:

Sil - ver    ham - mer    oo    oo    oo

P. C. Thirty-One said, "We've caught a dirty one." Maxwell stands alone,

Painting testimonial pictures, oh, oh, oh, oh!

Rose and Valerie, screaming from the gallery, say he must go free

The judge does not agree, and he tells them so-o-o-o.

But as the words are leaving his lips, a noise comes from behind.

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Whoa, whoa, whoa.................  8    8    8    2    2    2
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                      C      A7                                  Dm                          Dm7
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G7                                                                 C          G7
Late nights all alone with a test-tube, oh, oh, oh, oh!
C                      A7                              Dm                          Dm7
Maxwell Edison, majoring in medicine calls her on the phone
G7                                                                 C          G7
"Can I take you out to the pictures, Jo-o-o-oan?"
D7                              G7

But as she's getting ready to go, a knock comes on the door
C                      D7
Bang, bang, Maxwell's silver hammer came down upon her head
G7     Dm      G7      C      G7      C
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C                      A7                              Dm                          Dm7
Back in school again, Maxwell plays the fool again, teacher gets annoyed
G7                                                                 C          G7
Wishing to avoid an unpleasant sce-e-e-ene.
C                      A7                              Dm                          Dm7
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G7                                                                 C          G7
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D7                              G7

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