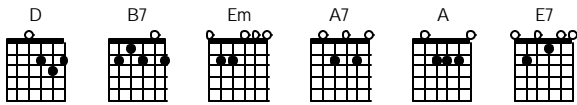


Maxwell's Silver Hammer

The Beatles



D B7 Em
 Joan was quizzical, studied pataphysical science in the home,
 A7 D A
 late night all alone with a test tube, oh, oh, oh, oh.
 D B7 Em
 Maxwell Edison, majoring in medicine, calls her on the phone.
 A7 D A
 Can I take you out to the pictures, Jo o o o an?
 E7 A7
 But, as she's getting ready to go, a knock comes from the door:

Chorus

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.

D B7 Em
 Back in school again, Maxwell plays the fool again, teacher gets annoyed.
 A7 D A
 Wishing to avoid an unpleasant scene.
 D B7 Em
 She tells Max to stay when the class has gone away, so he waits behind.
 A7 D A
 Writing fifty times "I must not be so o o o."
 E7 A7
 But, when she turns her back on the boy, he creeps up from behind:

Repeat chorus

D B7 Em
 P.C. thirtyone said "We've caught a dirty one.", Maxwell stands alone.
 A7 D A
 Painting testimonial pictures, oh, oh, oh, oh.
 D B7 Em
 Rose and Valerie, screaming from the gallery, say he must go free.
 A7 D A
 The judge does not agree. And he tells them so o o o.
 E7 A7
 But, as the words are leaving his lips, a noise came from behind:

Repeat chorus