

## **Beatles**

# **"Maxwell's Silver Hammer"**

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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,  
Joa, oa, oa, 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 and 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.."

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

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

P. C. Thirty-one said, "We 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  
(Maxwell 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.

Bang! Bang! Maxwell's silver hammer  
Came down upon his head.  
Bang! Bang! Maxwell's silver hammer  
Made sure that he was dead.

Whoa, oh, oh, oh.  
Silver hammer man

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