

## The Beatles

### "Maxwell's Sliver Hammer"

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Joan was quizzical, studied pataphysical  
Science in the home  
Late nights all alone with a test-tube  
Ohh-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 an unpleasant sce-e-e-ene  
She tells Max to stay when the class has gone away  
So he waits behind  
Writing 50 times "I must not be so-o-o-oo..."  
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 ohh-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-oo  
But as the words are leaving his lips  
A noise comes from behind

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Came down upon his head

Bang, bang, Maxwell's silver hammer  
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