

Maxwell's Silver Hammer[D] The Beatles 1969

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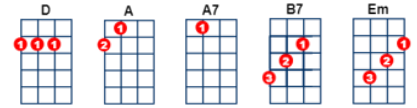


INTRO ROY [D\] CHORD THEN 1 2 3 4

HUGH: [D] Joan was quizzical [B7] studied pataphysical [Em] science in the [Em] home
[A7] Late nights all a-[A7] lone with a test tube [D] oh ~ oh ~ oh [A] oh
[D] Maxwell Edison [B7] majoring in medicine [Em] calls her on the [Em] phone
[A7] Can I take you [A7] out to the pictures [D] Jo ~ o ~ o ~ o [A] oan

PRE CHORUS -----

ALL: But [E7\] as she's-getting [E7\] ready to go
a [A7\] knock comes on the d o o r [A7 ↑↓↓ ↓]



CHORUS -----

ALL: [D] Bang Bang Maxwell's [D] silver hammer came [E7] down upon her head [E7]
[A7] Bang bang Maxwell's [A7] silver hammer
Made [Em//] sure that [A7//] she was [D↓] dead [A7↓] [D↓]

KAZOOS & GUITARS [D\] [F#7\] [Bm\] [D7\] [G//] [A7//] [D↓] [A7↓] [D↓]

VERSE 2 -----

GARRY: [D] Back in school again [B7] Maxwell plays the fool again
[Em] Teacher gets annoyed [Em]
[A7] Wish-ing to [A7] avoid an unpleasant [D] sc ~ e ~ e ~ e [A] ene
[D] She tells Max to stay [B7] when the class has gone a [B7] way
[Em] So he waits behind [Em] [A7] writing fifty times
[A7] I must not be [D] so ~ o ~ o ~ [A] o

PRE CHORUS -----

ALL: But [E7\] when she turns her [E7\] back on the boy he
[A7\] creeps up from be - hind [A7 ↑↓↓ ↓]

CHORUS -----

ALL: [D] Bang Bang Maxwell's [D] silver hammer came [E7] down upon her head
[E7] di do do do [A7] Bang bang Maxwell's [A7] silver hammer
Made [Em//] sure that [A7//] she was [D↓] dead [A7↓] [D↓]

KAZOOS & GUITARS [D] [D] [E7] [E7] [A7] [A7]
[Em//] [A7//] [D↓] [A7↓] [D↓]
[D\] [F#7\] [Bm\] [D7\] [G//] [A7//] [D↓] [A7↓] [D↓]

VERSE 3 -----

HUGH: [D] P.C. Thirtyone [B7] said we caught a dirty one
[Em] Maxwell stands alone [Em]
[A7] Painting tes-ti - monial pictures [D] oh ~ oh ~ oh [A] oh [D] *Rose & Valerie*
[B7] screaming from the gallery [Em] say he must go free [Em] * he must go free*
The [A7] judge does not agree and he tells them [D] so ~ o ~ o ~ [A] o

ALL: But [E7\] as the words are [E7\] leav-ing his lips a
[A7] noise comes from be - hind [A7 ↑↓↓ ↓]

CHORUS -----

ALL: [D] Bang Bang Maxwell's [D] silver hammer came [E7] down upon his head
[E7] di do do do [A7] Bang bang Maxwell's [A7] silver hammer
Made [Em//] sure that [A7//] he was [D↓] dead [A7↓] [D↓]

KAZOOS & GUITARS [D] [D] [E7] [E7] [A7] [A7] [Em//] [A7//] [D↓] [A7↓] [D↓]

ALL: & GUITARS [D\] Sil [F#7\] ver [Bm\] Hamm [D7\] er [G//] [A7//] [D↓] [A7↓] [D↓]