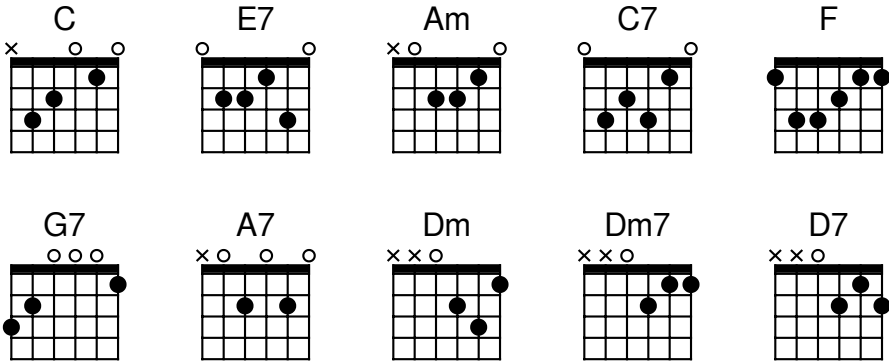


Maxwell's Silver Hammer

The Beatles



Intro (one beat each for intro)

[C][C][E7][E7]/[Am][Am][C7][C7]/[F][F][G7][G7]/[C][C][G7]

[C] Joan was quizzical, [A7] studied metaphysical

[Dm] Science in the [Dm7] home

[G7] Late nights all alone with a test tube

[C] Oh, oh, oh, [G7] oh

[C] Maxwell Edison, [A7] majoring in medicine

[Dm] Calls her on the [Dm7] phone

[G7] "Can I take you out to the pictures

[C] Joa, oa, oa, [G7] oan?"

But [D7] as she's getting ready to go

[G7] A knock comes on the door

[C] Bang! Bang! Maxwell's silver hammer

[D7] Came down upon her head

[G7] Bang! Bang! Maxwell's silver hammer

[Dm] Made sure that [G7] she was [C] dead

[C] Back in school again [A7] Maxwell plays the fool again

[Dm] Teacher gets annoyed

[G7] Wishing to avoid an unpleasant

[C] Sce, e, e, [G7] ene

[C] She tells Max to stay [A7] when the class has gone away

[Dm] So he waits be- [Dm7] hind

[G7] Writing fifty times "I must not be

[C] So, o, o, [G7] o"

But [D7] when she turns her back on the boy

He [G7] creeps up from behind

[C] Bang! Bang! Maxwell's silver hammer

[D7] Came down upon her head

[G7] Bang! Bang! Maxwell's silver hammer

[Dm] Made sure that [G7] she was [C] dead

Interlude (one beat each)

[C][C][E7][E7]/[Am][Am][C7][C7]/[F][F][G7][G7]/[C][C][G7]

[C] P. C. 31 [A7] said, "We caught a dirty one.",

[Dm] Maxwell stands a- [Dm7] lone

[G7] Painting testimonial pictures,

[C] oh, oh, oh, [G7] oh

[C] Rose and Valerie, [A7] screaming from the gallery,

[Dm] say he must go [Dm7] free

(Maxwell must go free)

The [G7] judge does not agree and he tells them

[C] so-o-o- [G7] o

But [D7] as the words are leaving his lips,

a [G7] noise comes from behind

[C] Bang! Bang! Maxwell's silver hammer

[D7] Came down upon his head

[G7] Bang! Bang! Maxwell's silver hammer

[Dm] Made sure that [G7] he was [C] dead

End (one beat each)

[C][C][E7][E7]/[Am][Am][C7][C7]/[F][F][G7][G7]/[C][C][G7]