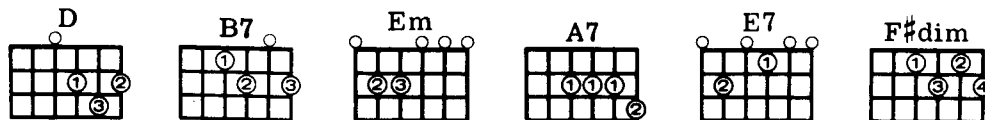


Maxwell's Silver Hammer

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CHORDS USED IN THIS SONG:



Moderately

D / / / B7 / / / Em / / / / / A7 / / / / / / / / /
 1. Joan was quizzical; Studied pataphysical science in the home. Late nights all alone with a test tube
 D / / / A7 /// D / / / B7 / / / Em / / / / /
 Oh, oh, oh. Maxwell Edison, Majoring in medicine, calls her on the phone;
 A7 / / / / / D / / / A7 /// E7 / / / / / A7 / / / F#dim
 Can I take you out to the pictures, Jo- o-o-o-an? But, as she's getting ready to go, A knock comes on the
 A7 /// D / / / / / E7 / / / / / A7 / / / / /
 Door. Bang! Bang! Maxwell's Silver Ham-mer came down upon her head. Clang! Clang! Maxwell's
 Em / A7 / D / / / B7 / / / / /
 Silver Ham-mer made sure that she was dead. 2. Back in school again, Maxwell plays the fool again;
 Em / / / / / A7 / / / / / D / / / A7 /// D / / / B7 / / /
 Teacher gets annoyed. Wishing to avoid an unpleasant sce-e-e-ene, She tells Max to stay when the class
 Em / / / / / A7 / / / / / D / / / A7 /// E7 / / /
 Has gone away, So, he waits behind, Writing fifty times "I must not be so-o-o-o." But, when she turns
 A7 / / / F#dim A7 /// D / / / / / E7 / / /
 Her back on the boy, He creeps up from be - hind. Bang! Bang! Maxwell's Silver Ham-mer came down
 A7 / / / / / Em / A7 / D / / / / /
 Upon her head. Clang! Clang! Maxwell's Silver Ham-mer made sure that she was dead.

3. P. C. Thirty-one, said, "We've 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. The judge does not agree, And he
 Tells them so-o-o-o. But, as the words are leaving his lips, A noise came from behind. Bang! Bang! Maxwell's
 Silver Hammer came down upon his head. Clang! Clang! Maxwell's Silver Hammer made sure that he was dead.