

# The Beatles, Maxwell's Silver Hammer

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 Joan?  
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 scene  
She tells Max to stay when the class has gone away  
So he waits behind  
Writing fifty times I must not be so  
But when she turns her back on the boy  
He creeps up from behind

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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 oh, oh, oh  
But, as the words are leaving his lips  
A noise comes from behind

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Bang, bang Maxwell's silver hammer  
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