Maxwell's Silver Hammer

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

Joan was quizzical [A7] studied pataphysical [Dm] science in the 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 phone,
[G7] Can I take you out to the pictures [C] Joooo-[G7]an,
But [D7] as she's getting ready to go a [G7] knock comes [G7] on the door,
[C] Bang Bang Maxwell's silver hammer came [D7] down upon her head,
[G7] Bang bang Maxwell's silver hammer,
Made [Dm] sure that [G7] she was [C] dead. [G7] [C]

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

[C] Back in school again [A7] Maxwell plays the fool again [Dm] Teacher gets annoyed,
[G7] Wishing to avoid an unpleasant [C] sceee-[G7]ene,
[C] She tells Max to stay [A7] when the class has gone away [Dm] so he waits behind, [G7]
writing fifty times I must not be [C] sooo-[G7]o,
But [D7] when she turns her back on the boy he [G7] creeps up [G7] from behind,
[C] Bang Bang Maxwell's silver hammer came [D7] down upon her head,
[G7] Bang bang Maxwell's silver hammer.
Made [Dm] sure that [G7] she was [C] dead. [G7] [C]

[C] //// //// [D7] //// //// [G7] //// //// [Dm] [G7] [C] [G7] [C]

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

[C] P.C. Thirtyone [A7] said we caught a dirty one [Dm] Maxwell stands alone,
[G7] Painting testimonial pictures [C] oh oh oh [G7] oh,
[C] Rose and Valerie [A7] screaming from the gallery [Dm] say he must go free,
The [G7] judge does not agree and he tells them [C] sooo-[G7]o,
But [D7] as the words are leaving his lips a [G7] noise comes [G7] from behind,
[C] Bang Bang Maxwell's silver hammer came [D7] down upon his head,
[G7] Bang bang Maxwell's silver hammer,
Made [Dm] sure that [G7] he was [C] dead.[G7] [C]

[C] //// //// [D7] //// //// [G7] //// //// [Dm] [G7] [C] [G7] [C]

[C] Sil-[E7]-ver [Am] Ham-[C7]-mer [F] // [G7] // [C]/ [G7] [C]