

Maxwell's Silver Hammer

The Beatles

1. Joan was quizzical studied metaphysical
science in the home

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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
Joa-oa-oa-oan?"

But as she's getting ready to go
a knock comes on the door.

R: Bang! Bang! Maxwell's silver hammer
came down upon her head.
Clang! Clang! Maxwell's silver hammer
made sure that she was dead.

2. Back in school again Maxwell plays the fool again
teacher gets annoyed
wishing to avoid an unpleasant
sce-e-e-ene
she tells Max to stay when the class has gone away
so he waits behind
writing 50 times "I must not be
so-o-o-o."

But when she turns her back on the boy
he creeps up from behind.

R: Bang! Bang! Maxwell's silver hammer...

3. P.C. Thirty-One said "We 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 Maxwell 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 comes from behind.

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