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g a b (g ..0..2..4.)

[C] Joan was quizzical [A7] studied pataphysical [Dm] science in the [Dm] home
 [G7] Late nights all a- [G7] -lone with a test tube [C] oh oh oh [G7] oh.
 [C] Maxwell Edison, [A7] majoring in medicine [Dm] calls her on the [Dm] phone
 [G7] "Can I take you [G7] out to the pictures [C] Jo-o-o- [G7] -oan?"
 But D7↓ as she's getting ready to go, a G7↓ knock comes on the door. *g a b*

[C] Bang! Bang! Maxwell's [C] silver hammer came [D7] down upon her [D7] head.
 [G7] Bang! Bang! Maxwell's [G7] 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] The teacher gets a- [Dm] -nnoyed
 And [G7] wishing to a- [G7] -void an unpleasant [C] sce-e-e- [G7] -ene,
 [C] She tells Max to stay [A7] when the class has gone away and
 [Dm] So he waits be- [Dm] -hind, [G7] writing fifty [G7] 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. *g a b*

[C] Bang! Bang! Maxwell's [C] silver hammer came [D7] down upon her [D7] head
 [G7] Bang! Bang! Maxwell's [G7] silver hammer
 Made [Dm] sure that she was [G7] dead, Woh! Woh! Woh!
 [C] [C] [D7] [D7] [G7] [G7] Dm// G7// C↓ G7↓ C↓
 C// E7// Am// C7// F// G7// C↓ G7↓ C↓

[C] P.C 31 [A7] said "We've caught a dirty one" [Dm] Maxwell stands a- [Dm] -lone
 [G7] Painting testi- [G7] -monial pictures [C] oh oh oh [G7] oh
 [C] Rose and Valerie [A7] screaming from the gallery
 [Dm] Say "He must go [Dm] free", the [G7] judge does not a- [G7] -gree
 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. *g a b*

[C] Bang! Bang! Maxwell's [C] silver hammer came [D7] down upon his [D7] head
 [G7] Bang! Bang! Maxwell's [G7] silver hammer
 Made [Dm] sure he was [G7] dead, Woh! Woh! Woh!

[C] [C] [D7] [D7] [G7] [G7] Dm// G7// C↓ G7↓ C↓
 C// Sil- E7// -ver Am// hamm- C7// -er ma.. F//.. G7//.. C↓ ..an G7↓ C↓