

Maxwell's Silver Hammer

Words and Music by John Lennon, Paul McCartney

Steady 4

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Joan was quiz - zi - cal, stud - ied pat - a - phy - si - cal sci - ence in the home. —
 Back in school a - gain, Max - well plays the fool a - gain, Teach - er gets an - noyed. —
 P. C. Thir - ty one, said we've caught a dir - ty one, Max - well stands a - lone. —

E♭ Cm B♭m C7♭9 Fm

Late nights all a - lone with a test tube, Oh oh oh oh. —
 Wish - ing to a - void an un - plea - sant sce - ee - ee - ene. —
 Paint - ing test - i - mon - i - al pic - tures, Oh oh oh oh. —

B♭7 E♭ B♭7

Max - well Ed - i - son, ma - jor - ing in med - i - cine, calls her on the phone. —
 She tells Max to stay when the class has gone a - way, so he waits be - hind. —
 Rose and Val - er - ie, scream - ing from the gal - le - ry, say he must go free. — The

E♭ Cm B♭m C7♭9 Fm

Can I take you out to the pic - tures, Jo - oh oh oan. — But
 Wri - ting fif - ty times I must not be so - oh oh oh. — But
 judge does not a - gree and he tells them so - oh oh oh. — But

B♭7 E♭ B♭7

as she's get - ting when she turns her as the words are
 rea - dy to go, a knock comes on the door.
 back on the boy, he creeps up from be - hind.
 leav - ing his lips, a noise comes from be - hind.

F7 Bb7

Bang bang, Max - well's sil - ver ham - mer came down up - on her head.
 mf his

Eb F7

Bang bang Max - well's sil - ver ham - mer made sure that she was dead.

Bb7 Ab Bb7 Fm Bb7 Eb

sure that she was dead.
 sure that he was dead.

Fm Bb7 Fm Bb7 Eb

Sil - ver ham - mer man.

G Cm Eb7 Ab Eb