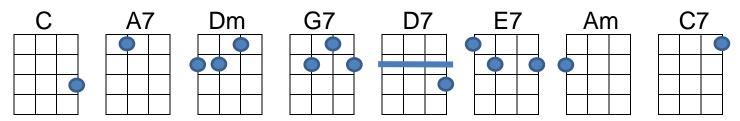
## **KUBAS (Kent Ukulele & Banjulele Appreciation Society)**

## **Maxwell's Silver Hammer**

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Sing "E" :: Intro= First two lines

(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) Jo-o-o-o(G7)an,

But (D7) as she's getting ready to go a (G7) knock comes on the door.



(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) sce-e-e-(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) so-o-o-(G7)-o,

But (D7) when she turns her back on the boy he (G7) creeps up 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) so-o-o-(G7)-o,

But (D7) as the words are leaving his lips a (G7) noise comes 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) she was (C) dead.(G7) (C)

(C)/// (D7)/// (G7)/// (Dm)/ (G7)/ (C) (G7) (C)

(C) Sil(E7)ver (Am) hamm(C7)er. (F)/ (G7)/ (C) (G7) (C)

