

I Shot The Sheriff - Marley / Clapton

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Chorus

Gm Cm Gm Gm
I shot the sheriff, but I didn't shoot no deputy... Oh, no, oh
I shot the sheriff, but I didn't shoot no deputy... Ooh, ooh, ooh

Verse 1

Eb Dm Gm
All around in my hometown
Eb Dm Gm
They're tryin' to track me down, yeah
Eb Dm Gm
They say they want to bring me in guilty
Eb Dm Gm Eb Dm Gm
For the killing of a deputy, for the life of a deputy. But I say

<PLAY RIFF>

Chorus 2

I shot the sheriff, but I swear it was in self defence
I said, I shot the sheriff, And they say it is a capital offence

Verse 2

Sheriff John Brown always hated me
For what I don't know
Every time I plant a seed
He said, "Kill it before it grows."
He said, "Kill them before they grow." And so...

Play Chorus 2

Verse 3

Freedom came my way one day
And I started out of town, yeah!
All of a sudden I saw Sheriff John Brown
Aiming to shoot me down
So I shot, I shot, I shot him down
And I say, if I am guilty I will pay

Play Chorus 1

Verse 4

Reflexes had the better of me
And what is to be must be
Ev'ry day the bucket a-go-a well
One day the bottom a-go drop out
One day the bottom a-go drop out
I say, I, I, ...

Play Chorus 1