

I Shot The Sheriff

Bob Marley and the Wailers

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[Am] I shot the Sheriff, [Dm] but I didn't shoot no [Am] deputy
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[F] All a[Em]round in my [Am] hometown
They're [F] trying to [Em] track me [Am] down
They [F] say they want to [Em] bring me in [Am] guilty
For the [F] killing of a [Em7] depu[Am]ty
For the [F] life of a [Em7] depu[Am]ty. But I say:

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[Am] I shot the Sheriff, [Dm] but I swear it was in [Am] self-defence
[Am] I shot the Sheriff, [Dm] and they say it is a [Am] capital offence
[F] Sheriff [Em] John Brown always [Am] hated me
[F] For [Em] what I don't [Am] know
[F] Every [Em] time I [Am] plant a seed
He said: "[F] Kill it be[Em7]fore it [Am] grows!"
He said: "[F] Kill them be[Em7]fore they [Am] grow!" And so:

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[F] Freedom [Em] came my way [Am] one day
[F] And I [Em] started out of [Am] town
[F] All of a [Em] sudden, I saw [Am] Sheriff John Brown
[F] Aiming to [Em7] shoot me [Am] down
So I [F] shot, I [Em7] shot I shot him [Am] down But I say (if I am guilty I will say):

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[Am] I shot the Sheriff, [Dm] but I did not shoot the [Am] deputy
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[F] Reflexes [Em] got the better of [Am] me
[F] And what is to [Em] be must [Am] be
[F] Every [Em] day, the bucket goes [Am] to the well
[F] But one [Em7] day the bottom [Am] will drop out
[F] One [Em7] day the bottom [Am] will drop out I say:

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