

# Bob Marley - I Shot The Sheriff

Tom: **Bb**

Riff:

**Gm** **Gm**  
I shot the sheriff,  
**Cm** **Cm** **Gm** **Gm Gm Gm**  
but I did not shoot the deputy.  
**Gm** **Gm**  
I shot the sheriff,  
**Cm** **Cm** **Gm** **Gm Gm Gm**  
but I did not shoot the deputy.  
**Eb7** **Dm** **Gm** **Gm**  
All around in my old town  
**Eb7** **Dm** **Gm** **Gm**  
they're trying to track me down.  
**Eb7** **Dm** **Gm** **Gm**  
They say they want to bring me in guilty  
**Eb7** **Dm** **Gm** **Gm**  
for the killing of a deputy,  
**Eb7** **Dm** **Gm** **Gm**  
for the life of a deputy.  
Riff

But I say:

I shot the sheriff,  
but I swear it was in selfdefence.  
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but I swear it was in selfdefence.

Sheriff John Brown always hated me  
for what I don't know.  
Every time I plant a seed  
he said "Kill it before it grow,"  
he said "Kill them before they grow."  
And so , and so , beat in the news:

I shot the sheriff,  
but I swear it was in selfdefence.  
I shot the sheriff,  
but I swear it was in selfdefence.  
Freedom came my way one day  
and I started out of town.  
All of a sudden I saw sheriff John Brown,  
aiming to shoot me down.  
So I shot, I shot , I shot him down.  
Riff

And I say:  
If I am gulty I will pay

I shot the sheriff,  
but I did not shoot the deputy.  
I shot the sheriff,  
but I did not shoot the deputy.  
Reflexes got the better of me  
and what is to be must be.  
Every day the bucket I go I well,  
one day the bottom will drop out,  
one day the bottom will drop out.  
Riff

But I say:

## Acordes

