

I Shot the Sheriff
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G|-----5-3---5-3-----|
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Gm Gm
I shot the sheriff,
Cm Cm Gm Gm Gm
but I did not shoot the deputy.
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I shot the sheriff,
Cm Cm Gm Gm Gm
but I did not shoot the deputy.

Eb7+ Dm7 Gm Gm
All around in my old town
Eb7+ Dm7 Gm Gm
they re trying to track me down.
Eb7+ Dm7 Gm Gm
They say they want to bring me in guilty
Eb7+ Dm7 Gm Gm
for the killing of a deputy,
Eb7+ Dm7 Gm Gm
for the life of a deputy.

But I say: RIFF

Refrão:

Gm Cm7 Gm
I shot the sheriff, but I did not shoot the deputy
Gm Cm7 Gm
I shot the sheriff, but I did not shoot the deputy

Eb7+ Dm7 Gm
All around in my own town
Eb7+ Dm7 Gm
They re trying to track me down
Eb7+ Dm7 Gm
They say they want to bring me in guilty
Eb7+ Dm7 Gm
For the killing of a deputy
Eb7+ Dm7 Gm

For the life of a deputy

But I say: RIFF

Gm Cm7 Gm
I shot the sheriff, but I swear it was in self-defense
Gm Cm7 Gm
I shot the sheriff, and they say it is a capital offense

Eb7+ Dm7 Gm
Sheriff John Brown always hated me
Eb7+ Dm7 Gm
For what I don't know
Eb7+ Dm7 Gm
Every time that I plant a seed
Eb7+ Dm7 Gm
He said Kill it before it grows
Eb7+ Dm7 Gm
He said Kill it before it grows

But I say: RIFF

Gm Cm7 Gm
I shot the sheriff, but I swear it was in self-defense
Gm Cm7 Gm
I shot the sheriff, but I swear it was in self-defense

Eb7+ Dm7 Gm
Freedom came my way one day
Eb7+ Dm7 Gm
And I started out of town
Eb7+ Dm7 Gm
All of a sudden I see sheriff John Brown
Eb7+ Dm7 Gm
Aiming to shoot me down
Eb7+ Dm7 Gm
So I shot, I shot him down

But I say: RIFF

Gm Cm7 Gm
I shot the sheriff, but I did not shoot the deputy
Gm Cm7 Gm
I shot the sheriff, but I did not shoot the deputy

Eb7+ Dm7 Gm
Reflexes got the better of me
Eb7+ Dm7 Gm
And what is to be must be
Eb7+ Dm7 Gm
Every day the bucket falls to the well
Eb7+ Dm7 Gm
But one day the bottom will drop out

Eb7+ Dm7 Gm
Yes, one day the bottom will drop out

But I say: RIFF

Gm Cm7 Gm
I shot the sheriff, but I did not shoot the deputy
Gm Cm7 Gm
I shot the sheriff, but I did not shoot the deputy