

I Shot the Sherriff

Riff: [Am] [G] [F], [F] [G] [Am]

[Am] I shot the sheriff, [Dm] but I did not shoot the [Am] deputy
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[F] All a [Em] round in my [Am] home town
[F] They're trying to [Em] track me [Am] down
[F] They say they want [Em] to bring me in [Am] guilty
For the [F] killing of a [Em] deputy [Am]
For the [F] life of a [Em] deputy [Am] But I say? (Riff)

[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 what [Em] I don't [Am] know
[F] Every [Em] time that I [Am] plant a seed
He [F] said "Kill it [Em] before it [Am] grows"
He [F] said "Kill it [Em] before it [Am] grows", I say! (Riff)

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[F] Freedom [Em] came my way [Am] one day
[F] And I [Em] started out of [Am] town yeah
[F] All of a [Em] sudden I see sheriff [Am] John Brown
[F] Aiming to [Em] shoot me [Am] down
So [F] I shot, [Em] I shot [Am] him down, I say! (Riff)

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[F] Reflexes [Em] got the better [Am] of me
[F] And what [Em] is to be [Am] must be
[F] Every [Em] day the bucket falls [Am] to the well
[F] But one day the [Em] bottom will [Am] drop out
[F] Yes, one [Em] day the bottom will [Am] drop out, But I say (Riff)

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[Dm] [Em] [Am] (repeat and fade)