

I Shot the Sherriff (Em)

Riff: [Em] [D] [C], [C] [D] [Em]

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

[Em] I shot the sheriff, [Am] but I swear it was in [Em] self-defence
[Em] I shot the sheriff, [Am] and they say it is a [Em] capital offence

[C] Sheriff [Bm] John Brown always [Em] hated me
[C] For what [Bm] I don't [Em] know
[C] Every [Bm] time that I [Em] plant a seed

He [C] said "Kill it [Bm] before it [Em] grows"
He [C] said "Kill it [Bm] before it [Em] grows", I say! (Riff)

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

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

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