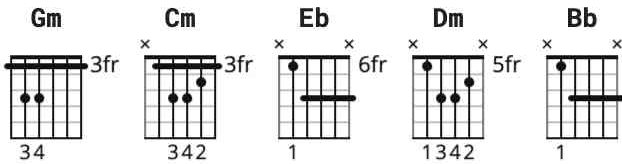


# I Shot The Sheriff Official by Bob Marley

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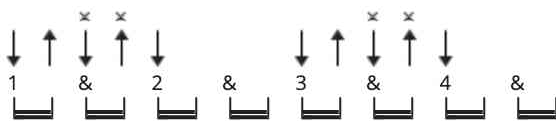
Key: Gm

## CHORDS



## STRUMMING

WHOLE SONG 96 bpm



[Chorus]

**Gm**

I shot the sheriff

**Cm**

**Gm**

But I didn't shoot no deputy, oh no, oh

I shot the sheriff

**Cm**

**Gm**

But I didn't shoot no deputy, ooh, ooh, ooh

[Verse 1]

**Eb**

**Dm**

**Gm**

Yeah, all around in my home town

**Eb**

**Dm**

**Gm**

They're trying to track me down

**Eb**

**Dm**

**Gm**

Yeah, They say they want to bring me in guilty

**Eb**

**Dm**

**Gm**

For the killing of a deputy

**Eb**

**Dm**

**Gm**

For the life of a deputy

But I say

[(Pre-)Chorus]

**Bb Cm Gm**

Oh, now, now, oh

[Chorus]

**Gm**

I shot the sheriff

**Cm** **Gm**  
But I swear it was in selfdefense, oh no, oh  
I shot the sherriff

**Cm** **Gm**  
And they say it is a capital offense,  
Ooh, ooh, ooh, yeah

[Verse 2]

**Eb** **Dm** **Gm**  
Sheriff John Brown always hated me

**Eb** **Dm** **Gm**  
For what, I don't know

**Eb** **Dm**  
Every time I plant a seed

**Gm** **Eb** **Dm** **Gm**  
He said kill it before it grow

**Eb** **Dm** **Gm**  
He said kill them before they grow

[(Pre-)Chorus]

**Bb** **Cm** **Gm**  
And so, and so

[Chorus]

**Gm**  
I shot the sheriff

**Cm** **Gm**  
But I swear it was in selfdefense  
Ooh, ooh, ooh

I shot the sheriff  
**Cm** **Gm**  
But I swear it was in selfdefense, yeah  
Oohooh

[Verse 3]

**Eb** **Dm** **Gm**  
Freedom came my way one day

**Eb** **Dm** **Gm**  
And I started out of town, yeah

**Eb** **Dm** **Gm**  
All of a sudden I saw Sheriff John Brown

**Eb** **Dm** **Gm**  
Aiming to shoot me down

**Eb** **Dm** **Gm**  
So I shot, I shot, I shot him down and I say

[Break]

**Bb** **Cm** **Gm**  
If I am guilty I will pay pay, pay, pay, pay, pay

[Chorus]

**Gm**

I shot the sheriff

**Cm**

**Gm**

But I didn't shoot no deputy

ooh, ooh, ooh

I shot the sheriff,

**Cm**

**Gm**

But I didn't shoot no deputy, oh

Ooh, ooh, ooh

Yeah

[Verse 4]

**Eb**

**Dm**

**Gm**

Reflexes had the better of me

**Eb**

**Dm**

**Gm**

And what is to be must be

**Eb**

**Dm**

**Gm**

Every day the bucket ago a well

**Eb**

**Dm**

**Gm**

One day the bottom ago drop out

**Eb**

**Dm**

**Gm**

One day the bottom ago drop out

I say

[Bridge/Solo]

**Bb Cm Gm Gm**

III, I shot the sheriff

**Cm**

**Gm**

Lord, I didn't shot the deputy, no

Yeah, II

**Cm**

**Gm**

But I didn't shoot no deputy, yeah, so, yeah.

[Outro]

**Gm Cm Gm Cm**

**Gm Gm Cm Gm**

**Cm Gm Gm Cm**

**Gm**