

I shot the sheriff

Gitar over chorus prog. – 1 intro riff

[Chorus 1]

Gm Cm Gm
I shot the sheriff, But I didn't shoot no deputy, oh no! Oh!
Gm Cm Gm
I shot the sheriff, But I didn't shoot no deputy. Ooh, ooh, oo-oo.

[Verse 1]

Eb Dm7 Gm
All a-round in my home town,
Eb Dm7 Gm
They're tryin' to track me down;
Eb Dm7 Gm
They say they want to bring me in guilty,
Eb Dm7 Gm
For the killing of a depu-ty,
Eb Dm7 Gm
For the life of a dep-uty. But I say...
***(Riff): | Gm | Cm Bb Gm / |**

[Chorus 2]

Gm Cm Gm
I shot the sheriff, But I swear it was in self-defence. (Oh, no! Yeah!)
Gm Cm
Gm
I say; I shot the sheriff, oh Lord! And they say it is a capital offence. Yeah!

[Verse 2]

Eb Dm7 Gm
Sheriff John Brown always hated me,
Eb Dm7 Gm
For what... I don't know.
Eb Dm7 Gm
Every time I plant a seed,
Eb Dm7 Gm
He said kill it be-fore it grow,
Eb Dm7 Gm
He said kill them be-fore they grow - and so !
***(Riff): | Gm | Cm Bb Gm / |and so...**

Gm Cm Gm

I shot the sheriff, But I swear it was in self-defence.

Gm Cm Gm

I shot the sheriff, But I swear it was in self-defence.

[Verse 3]

Eb Dm7 Gm

Freedom came my way one day,

Eb Dm7 Gm

And I started, out of town, yeah!

Eb Dm7 Gm

All of a sudden I saw Sheriff John Brown,

Eb Dm7 Gm

He was aiming to shoot I down,

Eb Dm7 Gm

So I shot, I shot, I shot him down. And I say...

***(Riff): | Gm | Cm Bb Gm / |**

[Chorus 4]

Gm Cm Gm

I shot the sheriff, But I didn't shoot no deputy, (oh no! Oh!)

Gm Cm Gm

I shot the sheriff, But I didn't shoot no deputy. (Ooh, ooh, oo-oo.)

[Verse 4]

Eb Dm7 Gm

Re-flexes had the better of me,

Eb Dm7 Gm

And what is to be must be.

Eb Dm7 Gm

Every day, the bucket goes to the well,

Eb Dm7 Gm

One day the bottom a-go drop out,

Eb Dm7 Gm

One day the bottom will drop out.

***(Riff): | Gm | Cm Bb Gm / |**

(I say)... repeat [Chorus 4] - solo- end on 2x riff

