

(I shot the sherif [Chorus #1] F#m F#m Bm Bm
(But I didn't shoot no deputy) x2) F#m F#m F#m F#m

All around, in my hometown - ... [Verse] DM7 C#m
They trying to track me down - ... F#m F#m
They say they wanna bring me - In guilty
For the killing of a deputy - ... [Riff]
For the life of a deputy - But I say Oh now, oh

(But I swear it was in self-defense/ [Chorus #2]
And they say it is
a capital offense) x2) [*Riff] F#m C#m
Bm F#m X

Sheriff John Brown always hated me - ...
For what, I don't know - ... [Riff]
Every time I plant a seed - ... Read it in
He say kill it before it grow - ... the (news)
He say kill them before they grow
And so [Chorus #2
Parts #1-1]

Freedom came my way one day - ...
And I started out of town, yeah - ...
All of a sudden || Bob Marley ||
I saw Sherif John Brown || I Shot the Sheriff ||
Aiming to shoot me down - ... [Riff]
So (I shot x3) him down If I am guilty, I
And I say will pay - X X X

Reflexes had the better of me - ... [Chorus #1]
And what is to be must be - ...
Every day the bucket a-go a-well - ... [Riff] I, I
(One day the bottom [Chorus #1]
have a dropout - (.../I say) x2) [Solo] (x4)