

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

All around, in my hometown - ... [Verse] BM7 Bbm  
They trying to track me down - ... D#m D#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] D#m Bbm  
G#m D#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)