

I Shot The Sheriff

Bob Marley and the Wailers

Hear this song at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4zoXO7UvC0>

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From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook www.scorpex.net/uke.htm

[Dm] I shot the Sheriff [Gm] but I didn't shoot no [Dm] deputy

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[Gm] All a[Am]round in my [Dm] hometown

[Gm] They're [Am] trying to track me [Dm] down

[Gm] They [Am] say they want to bring me [Dm] in guilty

For the [Gm] killing of a [Am] depu[Dm]ty

For the [Gm] life of a [Am] depu[Dm]ty But I say (riff)

[Dm] I shot the Sheriff [Gm] but I swear it was in [Dm] self-defence

[Dm] I shot the Sheriff [Gm] and they say it is a [Dm] capital offence

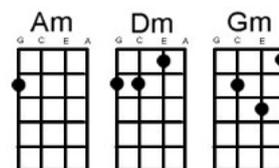
[Gm] Sheriff [Am] John Brown always [Dm] hated me

[Gm] For [Am] what I don't [Dm] know

[Gm] Every [Am] time I [Dm] plant a seed

He said [Gm] kill it be[Am]fore it [Dm] grows

He said [Gm] kill them be[Am]fore they [Dm] grow And so (riff)



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[Gm] Freedom [Am] came my way [Dm] one day

[Gm] And I [Am] started out of [Dm] town

[Gm] All of a [Am] sudden I saw [Dm] Sheriff John Brown

[Gm] Aiming to [Am] shoot me [Dm] down

So I [Gm] shot I [Am] shot I shot him [Dm] down But I say (riff)

[Dm] I shot the Sheriff [Gm] but I did not shoot the [Dm] deputy

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[Gm] Reflexes [Am] got the [Dm] better of me

[Gm] And what is to [Am] be must [Dm] be

[Gm] Every [Am] day the bucket goes [Dm] to the well

[Gm] But one [Am] day the bottom [Dm] will drop out

[Gm7] One [Am] day the bottom [Dm] will drop out I say (riff)

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