

I Shot The Sheriff

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[Am7] [Dm7] [Am7] [Dm7]

[Am7] I shot the Sheriff [Dm7] but I didn't shoot no [Am7] deputy [Am7]
[Am7] I shot the Sheriff [Dm7] but I didn't shoot no [Am7] deputy [Am7]

[Fmaj7] All a-[Em7] round in my [Am7] hometown
They're [Fmaj7] trying to [Em7] track me [Am7] down
[Fmaj7] They say they [Em7] want to bring me in [Am7] guilty
For the [Fmaj7] killing of a [Em7] depu-[Am7]-ty
For the [Fmaj7] life of a [Em7] depu-[Am7]-ty

But I [Em !-!] say [Dm ! !!!] [Am ! - !!] [Am7]

[Am7] I shot the Sheriff [Dm7] but I swear it was in [Am7] self-defence [Am7]
[Am7] I shot the Sheriff [Dm7] and they say it is a [Am7] capital offence [Am7]

[Fmaj7] Sheriff [Em7] John Brown always [Am7] hated me
For [Fmaj7] what [Em7] I don't [Am7] know
[Fmaj7] Every [Em7] time I [Am7] plant a seed
He said [Fmaj7] kill it be-[Em7]-fore it [Am7] grows
He said [Fmaj7] kill them be-[Em7]-fore they [Am7] grow

Riff And [Em !-!] so [Dm ! !!!] [Am ! - !!] [Am7]

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[Fmaj7] Freedom [Em7] came my way [Am7] one day
And I [Fmaj7] started [Em7] out of [Am7] town
[Fmaj7] All of a [Em7] sudden I saw [Am7] Sheriff John Brown
[Fmaj7] Aiming to [Em7] shoot me [Am7] down
So I [Fmaj7] shot, [Em7] I shot him [Am7] down

Riff But I [Em !-!] say [Dm ! !!!] [Am ! - !!] [Am7]

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[Fmaj7] Re-[Em7] -flexes got the [Am7] better of me
And [Fmaj7] what is to [Em7] be must [Am7] be
[Fmaj7] Every [Em7] day the bucket goes [Am7] to the well
But [Fmaj7] one day the [Em7] bottom will drop [Am7] out
One [Fmaj7] day the [Em7] bottom will drop [Am7] out

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[Fmaj7 //] [Em //] [Am7] [Fmaj7 //] [Em //] [Am7]

Riff [Em !-!] [Dm ! !!!] [Am ! - !!] [Am7]