

## I Shot The Sheriff - Bob Marley/Clapton

But I didnt shoot no deputy, oh no! oh!  
I shot the sheriff  
But I didnt shoot no deputy, ooh, ooh, oo-oo.)  
Yeah! all around in my home town,  
Theyre tryin to track me down;  
They say they want to bring me in guilty  
For the killing of a deputy,  
For the life of a deputy.  
But I say:

Oh, now, now. oh!  
(I shot the sheriff.) - the sheriff.  
(but I swear it was in selfdefence.)  
Oh, no! (ooh, ooh, oo-oh) yeah!  
I say: I shot the sheriff - oh, lord! -  
(and they say it is a capital offence.)  
Yeah! (ooh, ooh, oo-oh) yeah!

Sheriff john brown always hated me,  
For what, I dont know:  
Every time I plant a seed,  
He said kill it before it grow -  
He said kill them before they grow.  
And so:

Read it in the news:  
(I shot the sheriff.) oh, lord!  
(but I swear it was in self-defence.)  
Where was the deputy? (oo-oo-oh)  
I say: I shot the sheriff,  
But I swear it was in selfdefence. (oo-oh) yeah!

Freedom came my way one day  
And I started out of town, yeah!  
All of a sudden I saw sheriff john brown  
Aiming to shoot me down,  
So I shot - I shot - I shot him down and I say:

If I am guilty I will pay.

(I shot the sheriff,)

But I say (but I didnt shoot no deputy),

I didnt shoot no deputy (oh, no-oh), oh no!

(I shot the sheriff.) i did!

But I didnt shoot no deputy. oh! (oo-oo-oo)

Reflexes had got the better of me

And what is to be must be:

Every day the bucket a-go a well,

One day the bottom a-go drop out,

One day the bottom a-go drop out.

I say:

I - I - I - I shot the sheriff.

Lord, I didnt shot the deputy. yeah!

I - I (shot the sheriff) -

But I didnt shoot no deputy, yeah! no, yeah!