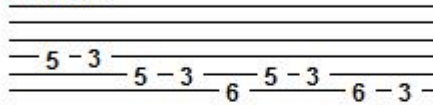


# I SHOT THE SHERIFF

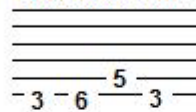
Bob Marley

CAPO I

Riff Intro



Riff sur acc Gm



Gm  
I shot the sheriff,  
Cm Gm  
But I didn't shoot no deputy, oh no! Oh!  
Gm  
I shot the sheriff,  
Cm Gm  
But I didn't shoot no deputy. Ooh, ooh, oo-oo.

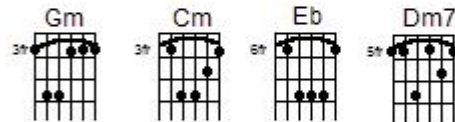
Eb Dm7 Gm  
All a-round in my home town,  
Eb Dm7 Gm  
They're tryin' to track me down;  
Eb Dm7 Gm  
They say they want to bring me in guilty,  
Eb Dm7 Gm  
For the killing of a depu-ty,  
Eb Dm7 Gm  
For the life of a dep-uty. But I say...

**Riff intro**

Gm  
I shot the sheriff,  
Cm Gm  
But I swear it was in self-defence. (Oh, no! Yeah!)  
Gm Cm  
I say; I shot the sheriff, oh Lord!  
Gm  
And they say it is a capital offence. Yeah!

Eb Dm7 Gm  
Sheriff John Brown always hated me,  
Eb Dm7 Gm  
For what... I don't know.  
Eb Dm7 Gm  
Every time I plant a seed,  
Eb Dm7 Gm  
He said kill it be-fore it grow,  
Eb Dm7 Gm  
He said kill them be-fore they grow. And so, and so...

**Riff intro**



I shot the sheriff,  
But I swear it was in self-defence. I say;  
I shot the sheriff,  
But I swear it was in self-defence. (Yeah!)

Eb Dm7 Gm  
Freedom came my way one day,  
Eb Dm7 Gm  
And I started, out of town, yeah!  
Eb Dm7 Gm  
All of a sudden I saw Sheriff John Brown,  
Eb Dm7 Gm  
Aiming to shoot me down,  
Eb Dm7 Gm  
So I shot, I shot, I shot him down. And I say...

**Riff Intro:**

Gm  
I shot the sheriff,  
But I didn't shoot no deputy, oh no! Oh!  
I shot the sheriff,  
But I didn't shoot no deputy. Ooh, ooh, oo-oo.

Eb Dm7 Gm  
Re-flexes had the better of me,  
Eb Dm7 Gm  
And what is to be must be.  
Eb Dm7 Gm  
Every day, the bucket a-go a-well,  
Eb Dm7 Gm  
One day the bottom a-go drop out,  
Eb Dm7 Gm  
One day the bottom a-go drop out.

**Riff Intro**