

# I Shot the Sheriff

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I shot the sheriff  
But I did not shoot the deputy  
I shot the sheriff  
But I didn't shoot the deputy All around in my hometown  
They're trying to track me down  
They say they want to bring me in guilty  
For the killing of the deputy  
For the life of a deputy  
But I said  
I shot the sheriff But I swear it was in self defense  
I shot the sheriff  
And they say it is a capital offense  
Sheriff John Brown always hated me  
For what? I don't know  
But every time that I plant a seed  
He said "Kill it before it grows"  
He said "Kill it before it grows"  
I said  
I shot the sheriff  
But I swear it was in self defense  
I shot the sheriff  
But I swear it was in self defense  
Freedom came my way one day  
And I started out of town  
All of a sudden I see Sheriff John Brown  
Aiming to shoot me down  
So I shot, I shot him down  
I said  
I shot the sheriff  
But I did not shoot the deputy  
I shot the sheriff  
But I didn't shoot the deputy Reflexes got the better of me  
And what is to be must be  
Every day the bucket falls to the well  
One day the bottom will drop out  
Yes, one day the bottom will drop out  
I said  
I shot the sheriff  
But I didn't shoot the deputy  
Oh no, oh no  
I shot the sheriff  
But I did not shoot no deputy

Oh no

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