

I Shot the Sheriff

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I shot the sheriff
But I didn't shoot the deputy,
I shot the sheriff
But I didn't shoot no deputy,

All around in my home town
They're 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

I shot the sheriff
But I swear it was in self-defence
I shot the sheriff,
and they say it is a capital offence

Sheriff John Brown always hated
me
For what, I don't know
Every time I plant a seed
He said kill it before it grow
He said kill them before they grow,
I say

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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 him down and I
say

(Longue descente)

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Reflexes got the better of me
And what is to be must be
Every day the bucket a-go the well
One day the bottom will drop out
One day the bottom will drop out

I say
I, shot the sheriff
But I didn't shoot the deputy, no
I, shot the sheriff
But I didn't shoot no deputy yeah