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I Shot the Sheriff

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All around in my home town

They're trying 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

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I shot the sheriff but I swear it was in self-defense

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 that I plant a seed

He said, "Kill it before it grows"

He said, "Kill it before it grows," but I say

I shot the sheriff but I swear it was in self-defense (2x)

Freedom came my way one day / And I started out of town, yeah

All of a sudden I see sheriff John Brown / Aiming to shoot me down

So I shot, I shot him down, but I say

I shot the sheriff but I did not shoot the deputy (2x)

Reflexes got the better of me / And what is to be, must be

Every day the bucket goes to well / But one day the bottom will drop out

Yes, one day the bottom will drop out, but I say

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