

## I SHOT THE SHERIFF

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Moderately slow, with a beat

1. I shot the sher - iff, but I did not shoot the dep - u - ty. I shot the sher - iff, but I did-n't shoot the dep - u - ty.

2. - 4. (See additional lyrics)

dep - u - ty. All a-round in my home town, they're try-ing to track me down. \_ They

say they want to bring me in guilt - y for the kill-ing of a dep - u - ty, \_ for the life of a dep - u -

ty. \_ But I say: \_ (Instrumental)

1-3 4 D.C. and Fade

## Additional Lyrics

2. 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.  
Every time that I plant a seed, he said, "Kill it before it grows."  
He said, "Kill it before it grows." But I say:
3. 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. But I say:
4. 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 goes to the well, but one day the bottom will drop out.  
Yes, one day the bottom will drop out. But I say:

## I STARTED A JOKE

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Moderately slow, in 2

I Start-ed A Joke which start-ed the whole world cry - ing. but \_  
I start-ed to cry which start-ed the whole world laugh-ing; oh, if  
I fi - nal - ly died which start-ed the whole world liv - ing; oh, if

I did - n't see } that the joke was on me.  
I'd on - ly seen }  
I'd on - ly seen }

I looked at the skies, run - ning my hands o - ver my eyes,