

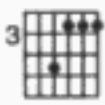
I SHOT THE SHERIFF

Words and Music by Bob Marley

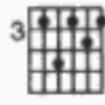
Strum Pattern 8, 6

Bright Reggae ( played as )

Gm



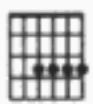
Cm7



I shot the sher - iff, but I did - n't shoot no

mf

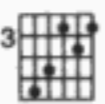
Gm7



dep - u - ty, oh, no, oh.
ooh, ooh, ooh.

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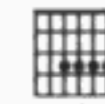
E \flat



Dm7



Gm7



Yeah. All a - round in my home - town
Sher - iff John Brown al - ways hat - ed me;





they're try - in' to track me down,
for what, I don't know. _







yeah. They say they want to bring me in a guil - ty
Ev - 'ry time I plant a seed,








for the kill - ing of the dep - u - ty,
he said, "Kill it be - fore_ it grows."







for the life of a dep - u - ty.
He said, "Kill them be - fore_ they grow."



no chord

But I say,
And so,

oh, now, now. Oh, I shot the sher -
Read it in the news. I shot the sher -

Gm

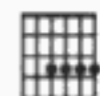
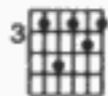
- iff, but I swear it was in self - de - fense.
- iff, but I swear it was in self - de - fense.

Cm7 Gm7

Ooh, ooh ooh. I said, I shot the sher-
Ooh, ooh ooo. I shot the sher-

Cm7

Gm7



- iff, oh, Lord, and they say it is a cap - i - tal of - fense.
 - iff, but I swear it was in self - de - fense.

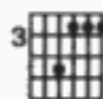
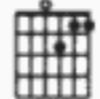
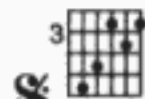
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Ooh, ooh, ooh. Hear this.

Eb

Dm7

Gm

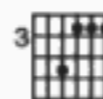
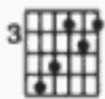


Free - dom came my way one of day and I
 flex - es had the bet - ter of me. And

Eb

Dm7

Gm



start - ed out of town, yeah!
 what is to be must be. Ev - 'ry

E \flat Dm7 Gm

day All of a sud-den I saw sher - iff John Brown,
the buck-et a - go a well;

E \flat Dm7 Gm7

aim - in' to shoot me down. So, I
one - day the bot - tom ago drop out.

E \flat Dm Gm

shot, I shot, I shot him down. And I say,
One day the bot - tom ago drop out. I say,

no chord To Coda ⊕

if I am

guil - ty I will pay.

Gm Cm7

I shot the sher - iff, but I say, but I did - n't shoot no

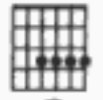
Gm7

dep - u - ty, oh, no, oh.

Cm7

I shot the sher - iff, but I did - n't shoot no

Gm7



D.S. al Coda

dep - u - ty, ooo, ooo, — ooh. Re -

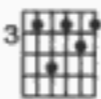
CODA

Gm7



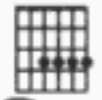
I, I, I, I

Cm7



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

Gm7



Repeat ad lib. and Fade

— no.