

I SHOT THE SHERIFF ERIC CLAPTON

Gm
I shot the sheriff,
Gm
I shot the sheriff,

Cm7
but I did not shoot the
Cm7
but I did not shoot the

Gm
deputy, hoo hoo
Gm
deputy, hoo hoo

Eb Maj 9
All around in my home
Eb Maj 9 **Dm7**
They're trying to track me down
Eb Maj 9
They say they want to bring me in guil
Eb Maj 9 **Dm7**
For the killing of a deputy
Eb Maj 9 **Dm7**
For the life of a depu

Gm
town
Gm
ty
Gm
ty, but I say

Pont orgue

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Eb Maj 9 **Dm7**
Sheriff John Brown
Eb Maj 9 **Dm7**
For what
Eb Maj 9 **Dm7**
Every time
Eb Maj 9
He said, "Kill it be

Gm
always hated me
Gm
I don't know
Gm
that I plant a seed
Gm
grows"
Dm7
fore it
Dm7
before it

Pont Orgue

Gm
I shot the sheriff,
Cm7
I shot the sheriff,

Cm7
but I swear it was in self-defense
Gm
and they say it is a capital offense

Eb Maj 9 **Dm7**
Freedom came my way
Eb Maj 9 **Dm7**
And I start ed out of
Eb Maj 9 **Dm7**
All of a sudden I see

Gm
one day
Gm
town
Gm
sheriff John Brown

Eb Maj 9 **Dm7** **Gm**
Aiming to shoot me down
Eb Maj 9 **Dm7** **Gm**
So I shot, I shot him down, I say

Pont orgue

Gm **Cm7** **Gm**
I shot the sheriff, but I did not shoot the deputy
Gm **Cm7** **Gm**
I shot the sheriff, but I did not shoot the deputy

Eb Maj 9 **Dm7** **Gm**
Re flexes got the better of me
Eb Maj 9 **Dm7** **Gm**
And what is to be must be
Eb Maj 9 **Dm7** **Gm**
Every day the bucket goes to the well
Eb Maj 9 **Dm7** **Gm**
But one day the bottom will drop out
Eb Maj 9 **Dm7** **Gm**
Yes, one day the bottom will drop out, but I say

Pont Orgue

Gm **Cm7** **Gm**
I shot the sheriff, but I did not shoot the deputy, oh no
Gm **Cm7** **Gm**
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