

I Shot The Sheriff

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I shot the___ sher - iff but I did not shoot the dep - u - ty.

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I shot the___ sher - iff but I did not shoot the de - u - ty

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All a - round in my home town, they're try - ing to track me down___ They

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say they want to bring me in guilt - y for the kill - ing of a de - u - ty. - - - for the

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life of a dep - u - ty. ___ But I say: _____

Sheriff john brown always hated me;
For what I dont know.

Every time that I plant a seed
He said, kill it before it grows.
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I say:

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

I say:

I shot the sheriff, but I did not shoot the deputy.
I shot the sheriff, but I did not 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 shot the sheriff, but I did not shoot the deputy, oh no.
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