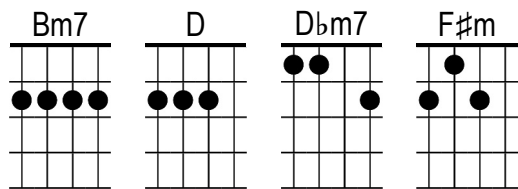


I Shot The Sheriff

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Riff

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F#m I shot the | sheriff,
Bm7 But I | did not shoot the **F#m** deputy | | |
F#m I shot the | sheriff,
Bm7 But I | didn't shoot the **F#m** deputy | | |

D All a **Dbm7** round in my **F#m** home town |
D They're tryin' to **Dbm7** track me **F#m** down |
D They say they want to **Dbm7** bring me in **F#m** guilty |
For the **D** killing of a **Dbm7** depu**F#m**ty |
For the **D** life of a **Dbm7** depu**F#m**ty, | but I say... *Play Riff*

F#m I shot the | sheriff,
Bm7 But I | swear it was in **F#m** self-de | fense | |
F#m I shot the | sheriff,
Bm7 And they | say it is a **F#m** capital of | fense | |

D Sheriff **Dbm7** John Brown always **F#m** hated me |
D For what **Dbm7** I don't **F#m** know |
D Ev'ry **Dbm7** time that I **F#m** plant a | seed,
D He said kill it **Dbm7** before it **F#m** grow |
D He said kill it **Dbm7** before it **F#m** grow, | but I say... *Play Riff*

F#m I shot the | sheriff,
Bm7 But I | swear it was in **F#m** self-de | fense | |
F#m I shot the | sheriff,
Bm7 But I | swear it was in **F#m** self-de | fense | |

D Freedom **Dbm7** came my way **F#m** one day |
D And I **Dbm7** started out of **F#m** town |
D All of a **Dbm7** sudden I see **F#m** Sheriff John | Brown
D Aiming **Dbm7** to shoot me **F#m** down |
So I **D** shot, **Dbm7** I shot him **F#m** down, | and I swear... *Play Riff*

F#m I shot the | sheriff,
Bm7 But I | did not shoot the **F#m** deputy | | |
F#m I shot the | sheriff,
Bm7 But I | didn't shoot the **F#m** deputy | | |

D Re **Dbm7** flexes got the **F#m** better of me |
D And **Dbm7** what is to be **F#m** must be |
D Ev'ry **Dbm7** day the bucket **F#m** goes to the well |
D But one day **Dbm7** the bottom will **F#m** drop out |
D Yes, one day **Dbm7** the bottom will **F#m** drop out, | but I say... *Play Riff*

F#m I shot the | sheriff,
Bm7 But I | didn't shoot the **F#m** deputy | | |
F#m I shot the | sheriff,
Bm7 But I | did not shoot no **F#m** deputy | | |

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