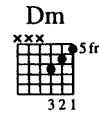
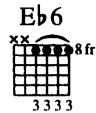
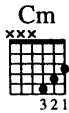
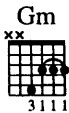


I SHOT THE SHERIFF

Words & Music by Bob Marley



Chorus

Moderately ♩ = 96 (♩ - ♩³)

Gtr. 1 (clean)

(percussion)

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

Gtr. 2 (clean) *mf* P.M.

TAB

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

ooh, ooh.. ooh.)

TAB

Verse

Eb6

Dm

Gtr. 4: w/ Fill 1, 2nd time
Gm

Eb
Rhy. Fig. 1

Dm

1. All a - round in my home - town, they try - in' - to track me down, .

2. Sher-iff John Brown al-ways hat - ed me. For what, I don't know. .

4. See Additional Lyrics

P. M. -----
w/ wah-wah

P. M. -----
P. M. -----

TAB

Fill 1

Gtr. 4 (clean)

mf

TAB

Gm End Rhy. Fig. 1 Gtr. 1: w/ Rhy. Fig. 1, 3 times, simile Eb6 Dm Gm

yeah. They say they want to bring me in guilt for the
Ev - 'ry time I plant a seed, he said

Gtr. 4: w/ Fill 2, 2nd time Eb Dm Gm Eb6 Dm

kill - ing of the dep - u - ty. Uh! for the life of a dep - u - ty.
kill it be - fore it grows. He said, kill them be - fore they grow.

Gm Gtr. 2: w/ Fill 3, 2nd time Gtr. 1: - Gm

But I say. Oh now, now, oh.
And so. And so. Read it in the news...

Riff A *Gtr. 3. End Riff A

* Kybd. arr. for gtr.

Fill 2 Gtr. 4

let ring --- 1/4

Fill 3 Gtr. 2

Chorus

Rhy. Fig. 2
Gtr. 1

Gm Cm Gm

the sher - iff. Lord, — Lord knows. — where was the dep-u - ty? (Ooh, ooh,

Gtr. 2 * (I shot the sher - iff. Lord, — but I swear it was in self - de - fense.)

Riff B

mf P.M.-----4

3 3 3 3 3 3 4 5 X X X X 4 X 3 X X X

* No bkgd. vocs. 3rd time.

Cm

Yeah. I said } I shot the sher - iff. { Oh Lord. — Oh, now. —
Ooh. I said } (I shot the sher - iff and they say it is a

3 X X X X X X X X 3 X X X X X X X X

To Coda 1. 2.

Gm

End Rhy. Fig. 2

Yeah. Yeah. — Yes. — a. Ooh. —

self - de - fense. Yeah, Ooh. —
cap - i - tal of - fence. —) (Ooh, ooh, ooh. —)

End Riff B

3 X X X X X X X X 3 X X X X X X X X

Verse

Eb6 Dm Gm Eb6 Dm

Rhy. Fig. 3

End Rhy. Fig. 3

Riff C

3. Free - dom came my way, one day. — And I — start - ed out of — town. —

3 4 5 6 X X X X 3 X X X X X X X 3 X X X 4 X X X 5 X X X X 3

Gr. 2: w/ Riff C, 3 times, simile

Gm Eb6 Dm Gm

— yeah. — All of — a sud - den I saw — sher - iff John Brown aim-

End Riff C

X X X 3 X X X 3 X X 3 3

Eb6 Dm Gm Eb6 Dm

- in' — to — shoot — me down. — So I — shot, I — shot, I shot him.

Gm

— down. — And I say, — If I am

Gtrs. 1 & 2 tacet
Gr. 3: w/ Riff A
N.C. (Gm)

Chorus

Gr. 1: w/ Rhy. Fig. 2, simile
Gr. 2: w/ Riff B, simile

Gm Cm

guilt - y, I will pay. — (I shot the sher - iff But I — say, but I did - n't shoot no

Gm

I did - n't shoot no dep - u - ty, no. — I, I be-lieve.
dep - u - ty, oh no, — oh. — I shot the sher - iff

Cm Gm

but I did - n't shoot no dep - u - ty, Oh, — yeah. — 4. Re -
ooh, ooh, — ooh. —)

D.S. al Coda

Coda

Gr. 1

so, — yeah. —

Gr. 2

3 X X X X 3 X X X X 3 X X X

Outro

Gm Cm

Gm Gtr. I tacet Cm

Gm

Cm Gm

All gtrs. tacet (bass & drums only) 9

Additional Lyrics

4. Reflexes had the better of me.
 And what is to be, must be.
 Ev'ryday the bucket a - go - a well.
 One day the bottom a - go drop out,
 One day the bottom a - go drop out.

Chorus I, I, I, I shot the sheriff.
 Lord, I didn't shot the deputy, no.
 Yeah, I, I, (shot the sheriff)
 But I didn't shoot no deputy, yeah.