




# I Shot The Sheriff.


Words and music by Bob Marley

Moderately slow 2-beat


Gm  3 fr. Cm  3 fr.



1. I shot the sher - iff, but I did not shoot the  
 2. I shot the sher - iff, but I swear it was in  
 3. I shot the sher - iff, but I swear it was in  
 4. I shot the sher - iff, but I did not shoot the



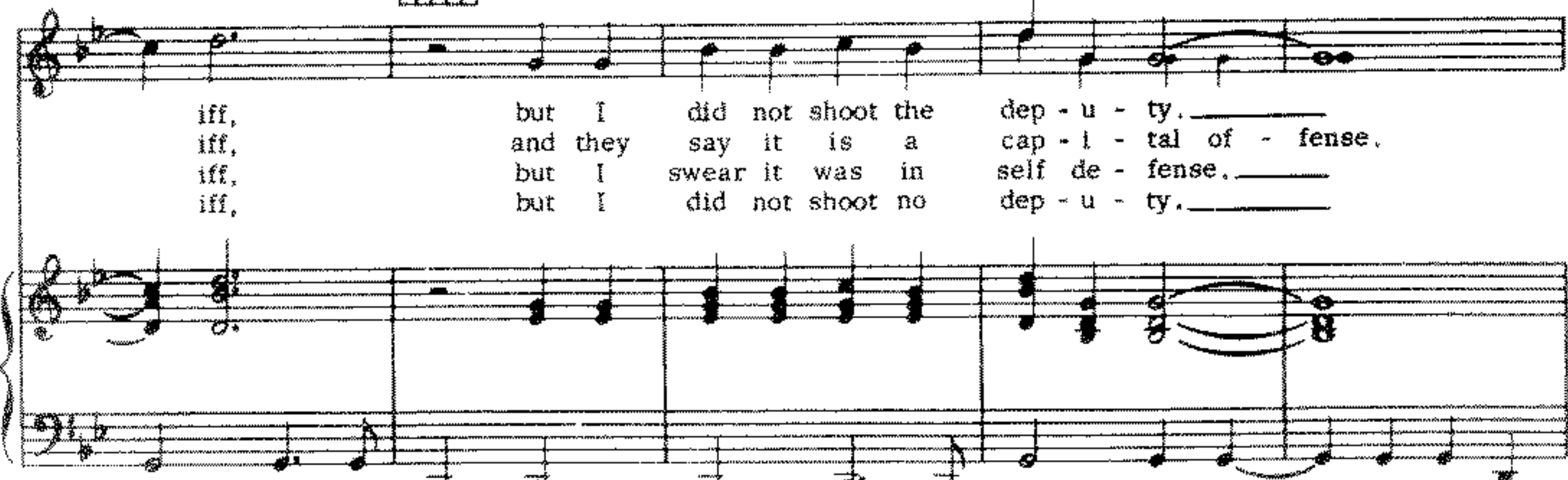
Gm  3 fr.

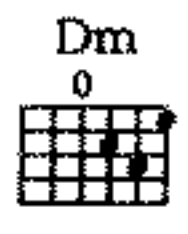
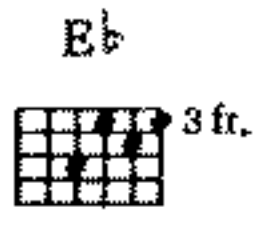
dep - u - ty. \_\_\_\_\_ I shot the sher -  
 self de - fense. \_\_\_\_\_ I shot the sher -  
 self de - fense. \_\_\_\_\_ I shot the sher -  
 dep - u - ty. \_\_\_\_\_ I shot the sher -



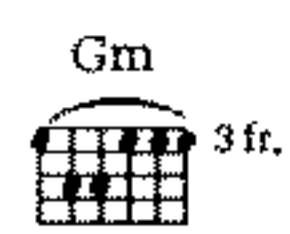
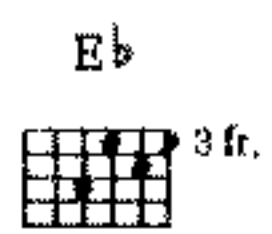
Cm  3 fr. Gm  3 fr.

iff, but I did not shoot the dep - u - ty. \_\_\_\_\_  
 iff, and they say it is a cap - i - tal of - fense.  
 iff, but I swear it was in self de - fense. \_\_\_\_\_  
 iff, but I did not shoot no dep - u - ty. \_\_\_\_\_

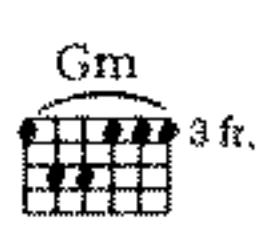
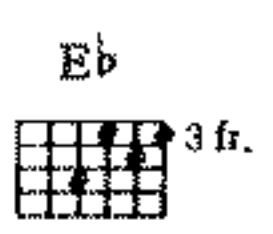




Sher-iff John All a - round in my home\_ town  
 Free-dom came my way one al - ways hat - ed me  
 Re - flex - es got the bet - ter of day\_ me\_



they're try - ing to track\_ me down. They  
 for what I don't know.  
 and I start - ed out\_ of town.  
 and what is to be\_ must be. Ev - 'ry



say they want to bring me in guilt - y for the  
 Ev - 'ry time that I plant a seed, he said  
 All of a sud - den I see Sher - iff John Brown, but one  
 day the buck - et goes to the well,

E $\flat$   
3 fr.

Dm  
0

Gm  
3 fr.

kill - ing of a dep - u - ty. \_\_\_\_\_  
 kill it be - fore it \_\_\_\_\_  
 aim - ing to shoot me \_\_\_\_\_  
 day the bot - tom will drop \_\_\_\_\_

For the  
 He said  
 So I  
 Yes, one

E $\flat$   
3 fr.

Dm7  
0

Gm

life of a dep - u - ty. \_\_\_\_\_  
 kill it be - fore it \_\_\_\_\_  
 shot, I shot him down. \_\_\_\_\_  
 day the bot - tom will drop \_\_\_\_\_

But I say: \_\_\_\_\_

1. 2. 3.

4.

*D. C. (Lyric 1) and fade*