

I SHOT THE SHERIFF (BOB MARLEY)

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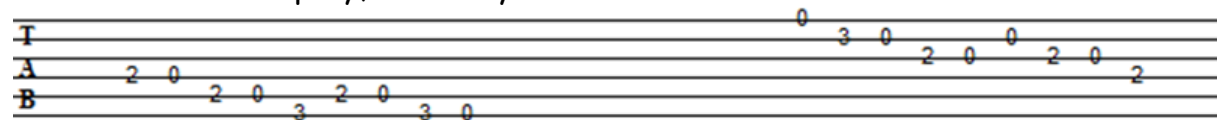
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All around in my hometown, they're trying to track me down

They say they want to bring me in guilty

For the killing of a deputy

for the life of a deputy, but I say:



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Sheriff John Brown always hated me, for what I don't know

Every time that I plant a seed

He said: "Kill it before it grows!"

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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, but I say:

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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:

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