




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



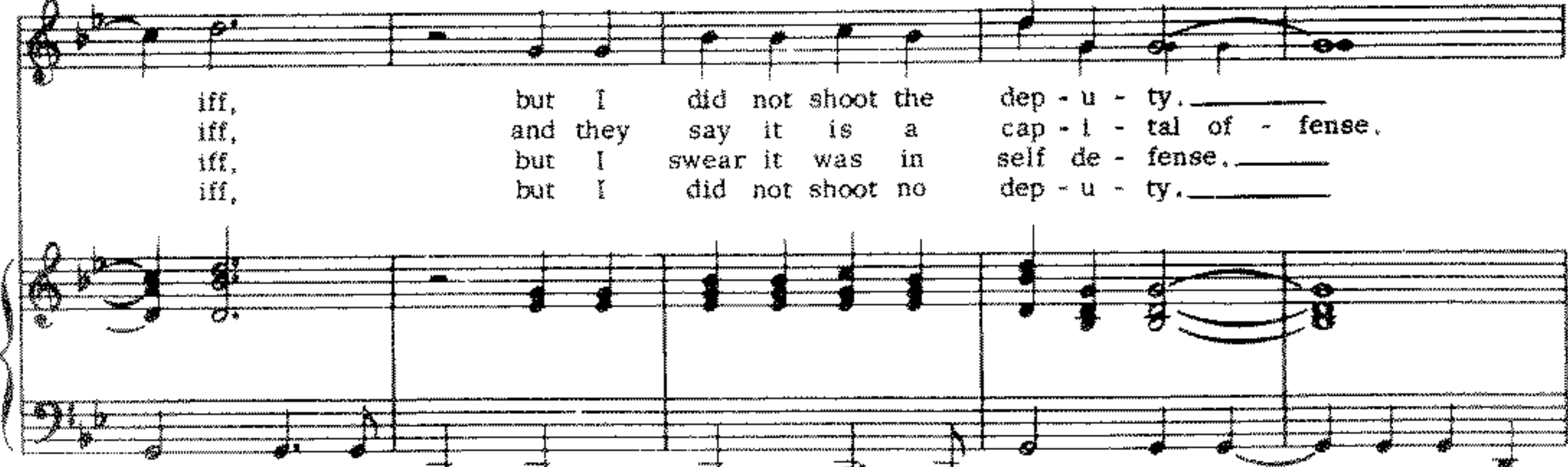
Gm  3 fr.

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. _____



$E\flat$
 Dm
 Gm

3 fr.
0
3 fr.

Sher-iff John Brown al-ways hat-ed me
 Free-dom came my way one day
 Re - flex - es got the bet - ter of me

All a - round in my home_ town
 in my home_ town
 al-ways hat-ed me
 one day
 bet - ter of me

$E\flat$
 Dm
 Gm

3 fr.
0
3 fr.

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

$E\flat$
 Dm
 Gm

3 fr.
0
3 fr.

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. For the
 kill it be - fore it grow. He said
 aim - ing to shoot me down. So I
 day the bot - tom will drop out. Yes, one

E \flat 3 fr. Dm7 0 Gm

life of a dep - u - ty. } But I say: _____
 kill it be - fore it grow. }
 shot, I shot him down. }
 day the bot - tom will drop out. }

1. 2. 3. 4. D. C. (Lyric 1) and fade