

ERIC CLAPTON - I SHOT THE SHERIFF

1. Complete the missing words

I shot the _____, but I did not shoot the
_____ (x2)

All around in my home town
They're trying to _____ me down
They say they want to bring me in

For the _____ of a deputy
For the life of a deputy, but I say

3. Place the word in the correct gap.

SHERIFF

SELF-
DEFENSE

SHOOT

FREEDOM

I shot the sheriff, but I swear it was in

I shot the sheriff, but I swear it was in
self-defense

_____ came my way one day

And I started out of town

All of a sudden I see _____ John Brown

Aiming to _____ me down

So I shot, I shot him down, I say



2. Put the lines in the correct order.

I shot the sheriff, and they say it is a capital
offence

He said, "Kill it before it grows", I say

Sheriff John Brown always hated me

For what I don't know

He said, "Kill it before it grows"

I shot the sheriff, but I swear it was in self-
defence

Every time that I plant a seed

4. Complete the missing words

I shot the sheriff, but I did not shoot
the deputy

I shot the sheriff, but I did not shoot
the deputy

Reflexes got the _____ of me

And what is to be must be

Every day the bucket goes to the
well

But one day the bottom will _____
out

Yes, one day the bottom will drop
out, but I say

I shot the sheriff, but I did not _____
the deputy, oh no

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