

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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