

## Yannick Noah

### "I Shot The Sheriff"

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(Đžh, Đ¾h, Đ¾h-Đ¾h-Đ¾h).  
(I shot the sheriff)  
(Đžh, Đ¾h, Đ¾h-Đ¾h-Đ¾h).  
All around in my home town,  
They're tryin' 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:  
I shot the sheriff. Oh! la!  
But I swear it was in self-defence.  
I shot the sheriff! (shot the sheriff)  
And they say it is a capital offence.

Sheriff John Brown always hated me,  
For what, I don't know:  
Every time I plant a seed,  
He said kill it before it grow -  
He said kill them before they grow.

I shot the sheriff. Oh! la!  
But I swear it was in self-defence.  
I shot the sheriff! Oh! la!  
And they say it is a capital offence.  
All around

Freedom came my way one day  
And I started out of town, yeah!  
All of a sudden I saw sheriff John Brown  
Aiming to shoot me down,  
So I shot, I shot him down.

I am not guilty.

I shot the sheriff.  
And they say it is a capital offence.

Reflex had got the better of me  
And what is to be must be:  
Every day the bucket a-go a well,  
One day the bottom a-go drop out,

One day the bottom a-go drop out.  
I say

(I shot the sheriff.)  
I shot the sheriff.  
(But I swear it was in self-defence.)  
All around  
I shot the sheriff.  
(But I swear it was in self-defence.)  
I say: I shot the sheriff,  
But I swear it was in selfdefence. (Oo-oh) Yeah!

(I shot the sheriff,)  
But I say (But I didn't shoot no deputy),  
I didn't shoot no deputy (oh, no-oh), oh no!

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