

I Shot the Sheriff – Eric Clapton

(Key of Gm, 94 BPM) – 9/20/13

- Intro?** Guitar on upbeats: [(Gm) (Cm)]-2X
- C** B/u voc: "I shot the sheriff" solo: "but I did not shoot..."
[(Gm) (Cm) (Gm)-2X]-2X
- V1** "All around in my home town, they're tryin' to track..."
[(EbM9 Dm7) (Gm)]-5X
- Fill** "...but I say"
(Line: G-F D-C Bb-D) (C-Bb G, ,) hold 2 extra beats
- C2** B/u voc: "I shot the sheriff" solo: "but I swear it was..."
(same)
- V2** "Sheriff John Brown always hated me; for what..."
(same)
- Fill** "I say" (same)
- C3** B/u voc: "I shot the sheriff" solo: "but I swear it was..."
(same)
- V3** "Freedom came my way one day and I started..."
(same)
- Fill (organ)** "And I say" (same but hold 6 extra beats plus triplet)
- C4** B/u voc: "(wait) ...I-shot-the-sheriff" solo: "but I did not..."
(same)
- V4** "Reflexes got the better of me and what is to be must be..."
(same)
- Fill** "But I say" (same)
- C** B/u voc: "I shot the sheriff" solo: "but I didn't shoot..."
(same)
- Outro?** – instr vamp on verse pattern then 'Fill' on queue and hold