

# I Shot The Sheriff

From the album "Burnin' "

by Bob Marley & The Wailers (1973)

- B. Marley

Bass part by  
Aston Barrett

♩ = 96

(Chorus)

Elec. Bass

Chorus system 1: GMIN, CMIN, GMIN. Tablature: 0 5 4 5 5 3-5 | 5 3 3-5 5 | 3-3-3 5 5

Chorus system 2: GMIN, CMIN, GMIN. Tablature: 5 3 0 5 3-5 | 5 3 3 5 5 | 3-3-3 5 5

(1st Verse)

1st Verse system 1: Eb/Bb, DMIN, GMIN, Eb/Bb, DMIN, GMIN. Tablature: 8 8 7 7 5 5 2 | 5 5-5-5-5-5-5-5 | 8 8 7 7 5 5 2 | 5 5-5-5-5-5-5-5

1st Verse system 2: Eb/Bb, DMIN, GMIN, Eb/Bb, DMIN, GMIN. Tablature: 8 8 7 7 5 5 2 | 5 5-5-5-5-5-5-5 | 8 8 7 7 5 5 2 | 5 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-7

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Eb/Bb
Dmin
Gmin
N.C.

8 8 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 5 3 5 3 6 6 3

## (Chorus)

Gmin
Cmin
Gmin

0 5 4 5 3 5 3 5 5 3 3 5 5 3 3 3 5 5 5

Gmin
Cmin
Gmin

5 3 0 5 3 5 5 3 3 5 5 3 3 3 5 5 5

## (2nd Verse)

Eb/Bb
Dmin
Gmin
Eb/Bb
Dmin
Gmin

8 8 7 6 6 7 5 5 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 8 8 7 6 6 7 5 5 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

Eb/Bb
Dmin
Gmin
Eb/Bb
Dmin
Gmin

8 8 7 6 6 7 5 5 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 8 8 7 6 6 7 5 5 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7

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$E_b/Bb$ 
 $D_{min}$ 
 $G_{min}$ 
N.C.

## (Chorus)

$G_{min}$ 
 $C_{min}$ 
 $G_{min}$

$G_{min}$ 
 $C_{min}$ 
 $G_{min}$

## (3rd Verse)

$E_b/Bb$ 
 $D_{min}$ 
 $G_{min}$ 
 $E_b/Bb$ 
 $D_{min}$ 
 $G_{min}$

$E_b/Bb$ 
 $D_{min}$ 
 $G_{min}$ 
 $E_b/Bb$ 
 $D_{min}$ 
 $G_{min}$

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**E $\flat$ /B $\flat$** 
**Dmin**
**N.C.**

8 8 8 7

5-5 5-5 5-5 5-5

5-3 5-3 6-5

3 6 3

## (Chorus)

**Gmin**
**Cmin**
**Gmin**

0 5 3-5 5 3-5

5 3-5 3-5 5

3-3-3 5-5

0

**Gmin**
**Cmin**
**Gmin**

0 3-5 5 3-5

5 3-5 3-5 5

3-3-3 5-5

0

## (4th Verse)

**E $\flat$ /B $\flat$** 
**Dmin**
**Gmin**
**E $\flat$ /B $\flat$** 
**Dmin**
**Gmin**

8 8 7 7 5 5 2

5 5-5 5-5 5-5 5-5 5-5

8 8 7 7 5 5 2

5 5-5 5-5 5-5 5-5 5-5

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## (3rd Verse)

Chords: Eb/Bb, Dmin, Gmin, Eb/Bb, Dmin, Gmin

8 8 7 7 5 5 2 | 5 5-5-5-5-5-5 7 | 8 8 7 7 5 5 2 | 5 5-5-5-5-5-5 5-7

Chords: Eb/Bb, Dmin, Gmin, N.C.

8 7 | 5 5 5 5 | N.C. N.C. | 5 3 5 3 6 5 | 3 6 3

## (Outro Chorus)

Chords: Gmin, Cmin, Gmin

0 5 4 5 | 5 3 5 | 5 3 3 5 | 5 3 3 3 5 5 | 5

Chords: Gmin, Cmin, Gmin, Repeat to fade

0 3 5 | 5 3 5 | 5 3 3 5 | 5 3 3 3 5 5