




I Shot The Sheriff.


Words and music by Bob Marley

Moderately slow 2-beat


Gm  3 fr. Cm  3 fr.

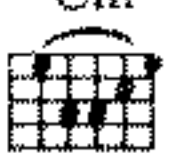
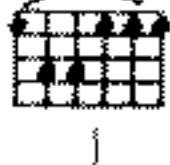
1. I shot the sher - iff, but I did not shoot the
 2. I shot the sher - iff, but I swear it was in
 3. I shot the sher - iff, but I swear it was in
 4. I shot the sher - iff, but I did not shoot the



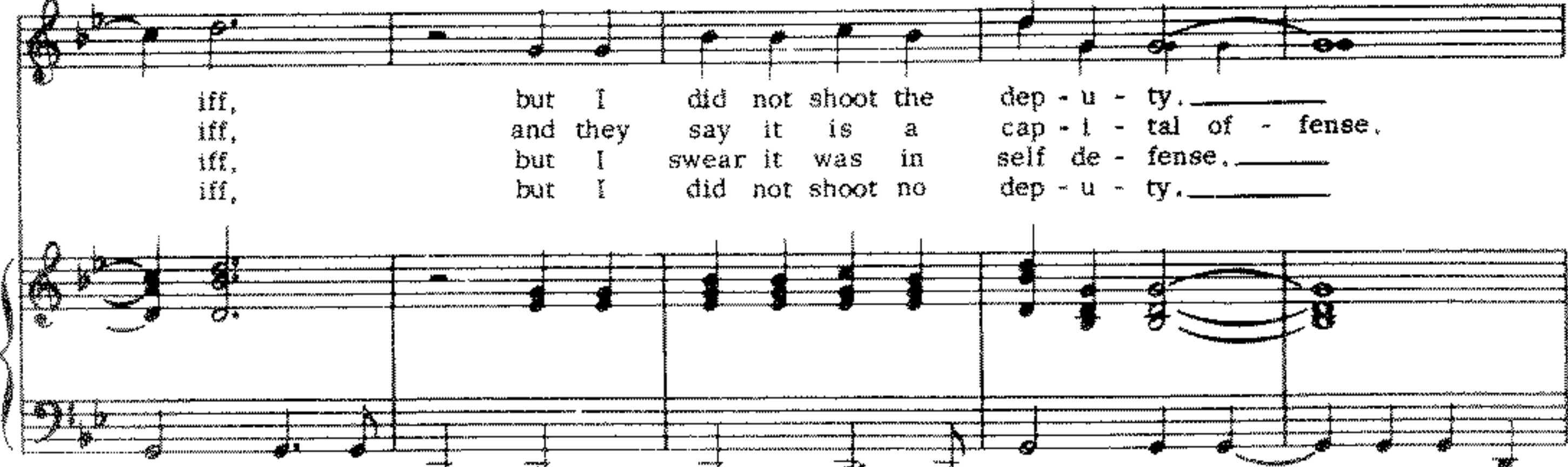
Gm  3 fr.


dep - u - ty. _____ I shot the sher -
 self de - fense. _____ I shot the sher -
 self de - fense. _____ I shot the sher -
 dep - u - ty. _____ I shot the sher -





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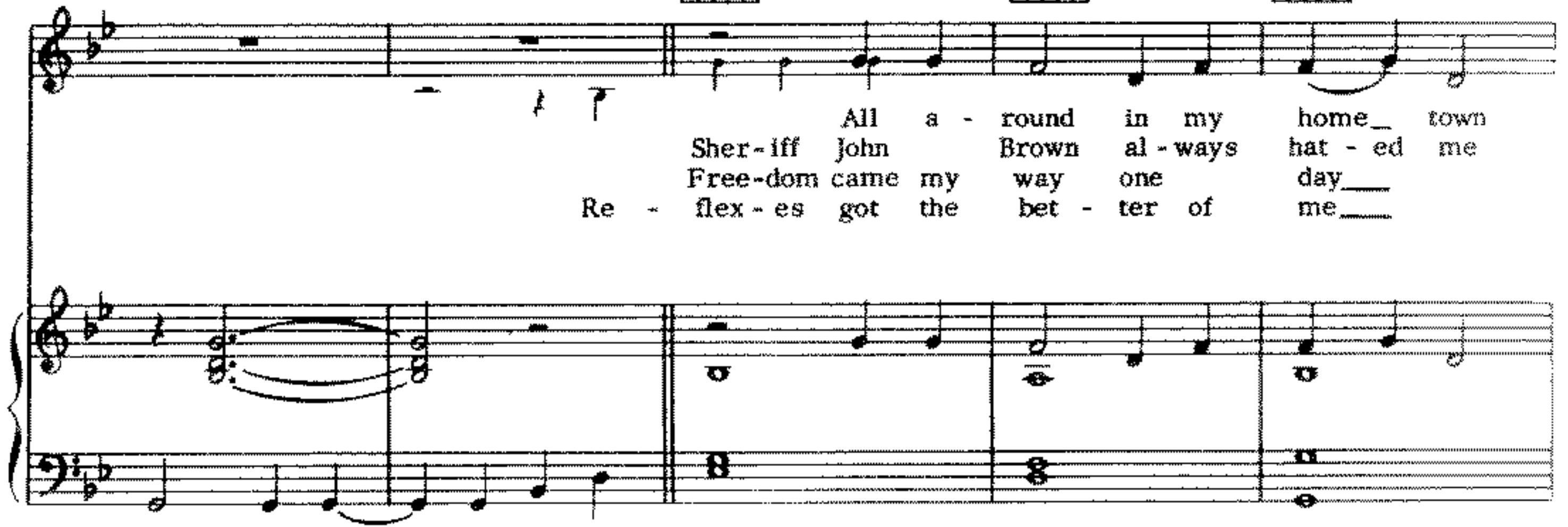
iff, but I did not shoot the dep - u - ty. _____
 iff, and they say it is a cap - i - tal of - fense.
 iff, but I swear it was in self de - fense. _____
 iff, but I did not shoot no dep - u - ty. _____




E \flat
 3 fr.

Dm


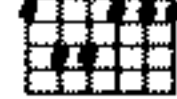
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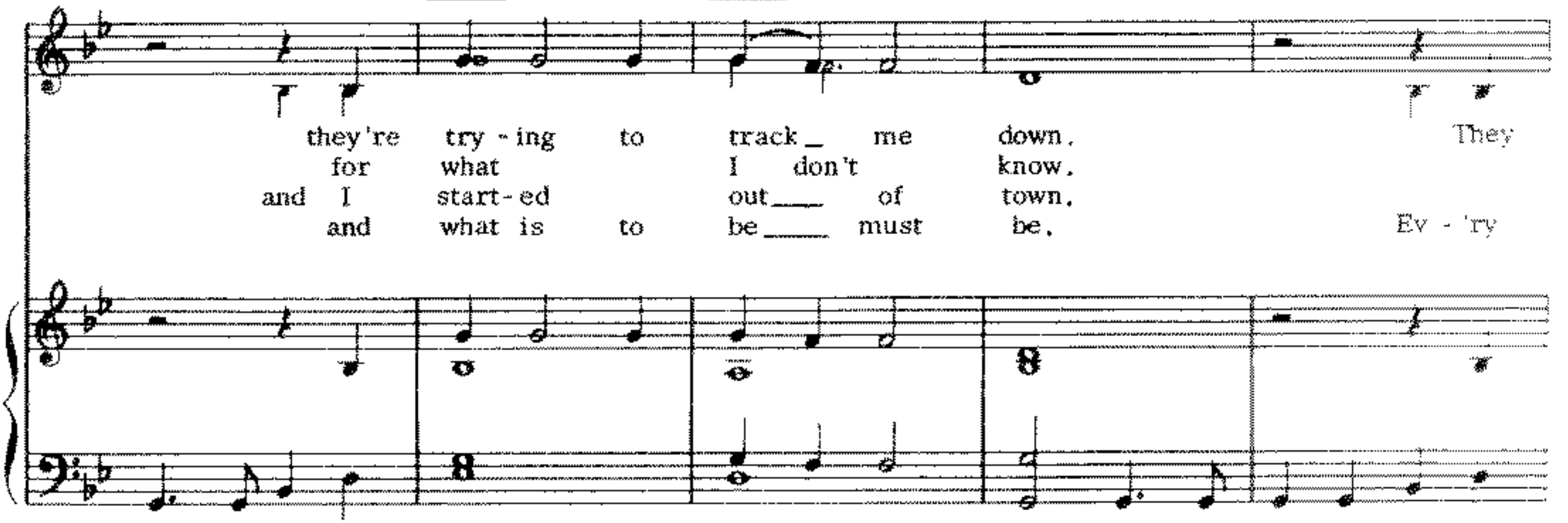


Sher-iff John All a - round in my home_ town
 Free-dom came my way one al - ways hat - ed me
 Re - flex - es got the bet - ter of day_ me_


E \flat
 3 fr.

Dm



Gm
 3 fr.

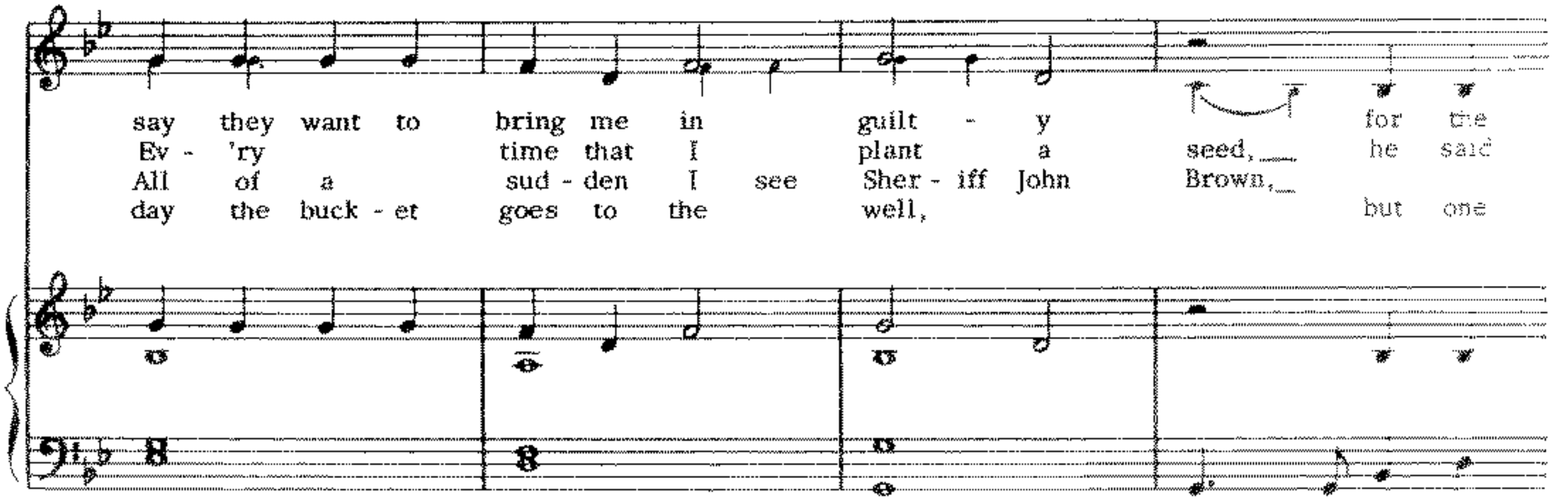


they're try - ing to track_ me down. They
 for what I don't know.
 and I start - ed out_ of town.
 and what is to be_ must be. Ev - 'ry

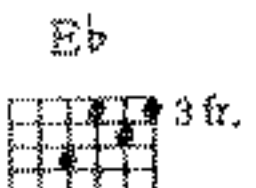


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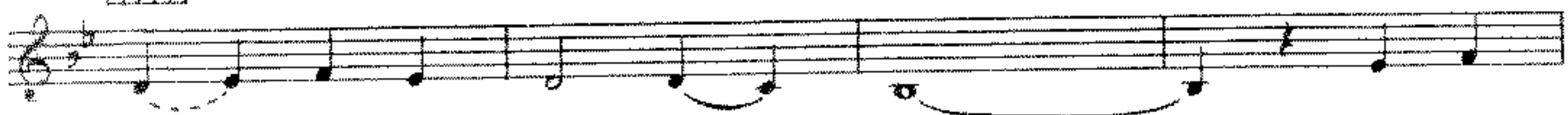
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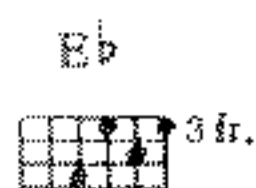


say they want to bring me in guilt - y for the
 Ev - 'ry time that I plant a seed, he said
 All of a sud - den I see Sher - iff John Brown, but one
 day the buck - et goes to the well,


 3 fr.
 
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kill - ing of a dep - u - ty. _____ For the
 kill it be - fore it _____ grow. _____ He said
 aim - ing to shoot me _____ down. _____ So I
 day the bot - tom will drop _____ out. _____ Yes, one



 3 fr.
 
 



life of a dep - u - ty. _____ } But I say: _____
 kill it be - fore it _____ grow. _____
 shot, I shot him down. _____
 day the bot - tom will drop _____ out. _____



1. 2. 3. 4. *D. C. (Lyric 1) and fade*

