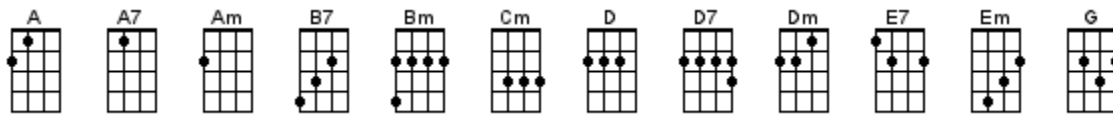


# Tie A Yellow Ribbon Round The Ole Oak Tree

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**INTRO:** / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[G] / [G] / [Bm] / [Bm] / [Am] / [Am] / [D] / [D] /

[G] I'm comin' home, I've done my [Bm] time [Bm]  
Now I've [Dm] got to know what [E7] is and isn't [Am] mine [Am]  
If [Am] you received my [Cm] letter tellin' [G] you I'd soon be [Em] free  
[A] Then you'll know just [A7] what to do [Cm] if you still want [D] me  
[Cm]↓ If you [Cm]↓ still [Cm]↓ want [D] me [D7]

## CHORUS:

Whoa [G] tie a yellow ribbon 'round the [Bm] ole oak tree  
It's been [Dm] three long years, do you [E7] still want [Am] me?  
If [Am] I don't see a [Cm] ribbon 'round the [G] ole [B7] oak [Em] tree  
I'll [G] stay on the bus, for-[B7]get about us [G] put the blame on [E7] me  
If [Am] I don't see a [Cm] yellow ribbon [A7] 'round the [D7] ole oak [G] tree

[G] / [Am] / [D]↓↓

[G] Bus driver please look for [Bm] me [Bm]  
'Cause I [Dm] couldn't bear to [E7] see what I might [Am] see [Am]  
I'm [Am] really still in [Cm] prison and my [G] love she holds the [Em] key  
A [A] simple yellow [A7] ribbon's what I [Cm] need to set me [D] free  
I [Cm]↓ wrote and [Cm]↓ told [Cm]↓ her [D] please [D7]

## CHORUS:

Whoa [G] tie a yellow ribbon 'round the [Bm] ole oak tree  
It's been [Dm] three long years, do you [E7] still want [Am] me?  
If [Am] I don't see a [Cm] ribbon 'round the [G] ole [B7] oak [Em] tree  
I'll [G] stay on the bus, for-[B7]get about us [G] put the blame on [E7] me  
If [Am] I don't see a [Cm] yellow ribbon [A7] 'round the [D7] ole oak [G] tree

## INSTRUMENTAL:

Bus driver [G] please look for [Bm] me [Bm]  
'Cause I [Dm] couldn't bear to [E7] see what I might [Am] see [D]↓↓  
[G] Bus driver [G] please look for [Bm] me [Bm]  
'Cause I [Dm] couldn't bear to [E7] see what I might [Am] see [Am]↓

< SLOW > Now the [Am]↓ whole damn bus is [Cm]↓ cheerin'  
And I [G]↓ can't believe I [E7]↓ see... A...

< A TEMPO > [Am] Hundred yellow [Cm] ribbons 'round the [A7] ole [D7] oak [G] tree

[G] I'm comin' [Bm] home mm [Bm] mm

[Dm] / [E7] / [Am] / [D]↓↓ / [G]↓