

Tie a Yellow Ribbon - Tony Orlando and Dawn (1973)

[Intro] C Em Dm G

[Verse 1]

C Em
I'm comin' home, I've done my time
Gm A7 Dm
Now I've got to know what is and isn't mine
Fm C Am
If you received my letter tellin' you I'd soon be free
D7
Then you'll know just what to do
Fm G7
if you still want me
Fm G7
If you still want me

[Chorus]

C Em
Tie a yellow ribbon round the old oak tree
Gm A A7 Dm
It's been three long years, do you still want me
Fm C E Am
If I don't see a ribbon round the old oak tree
C C/B
I'll stay on the bus, forget about us
Am A
Put the blame on me

[Bridge]

Dm7 Fm6 D7 G7 C
If I don't see a yellow ribbon round the old oak tree

Am Dm G7

[Verse 2]

C Em
Bus driver please look for me
Gm A7 Dm
Cause I couldn't bear to see what I might see
Fm C Am
I'm really still in prison and my love she holds the key
D7 Fm G7
A simple yellow ribbon's what I need to set me free
Fm G7
I wrote and told her please

[Chorus]

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Gm A A7 Dm
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[Bridge]

Dm7 Fm D7 G7 C
If I don't see a yellow ribbon round the old oak tree
(Em Dm G7)

[Verse 3] (slower)

Dm7 Fm
Now the whole damn bus is cheerin'
C A7 (hold)
and I can't believe I see... A
(normal tempo)

Dm7 Fm
...hundred yellow ribbons
D7 G7 C
'round the old oak tree

| Em | Gm | A Dm |

[Outro]

C

Tie a ribbon 'round the old oak tree,

Em

Tie a ribbon 'round the old oak tree

Gm

Tie a ribbon 'round the old oak tree,

A

Dm

C

Tie a ribbon 'round the old oak tree,

C