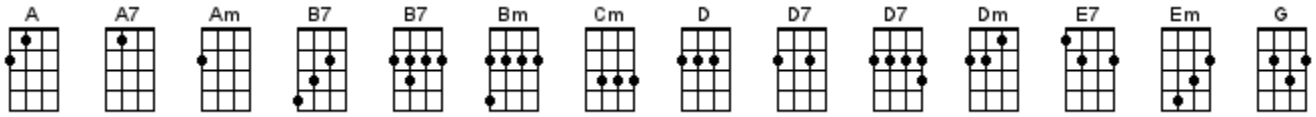
Tie A Yellow Ribbon Round The Ole Oak Tree v5

Irwin Levine and L.Russell Brown 1973



INTRO: [G] [Bm] [Am] [D] [G] [Bm] [Am] [D]

[G] I'm comin' **[G]** 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 want **[D↓]** me **[D7↓]**

Chorus:
Whoa **[G]** tie a yellow **[G]** ribbon round the **[Bm]** ole oak **[Bm]** tree
It's been **[Dm]** three long **[Dm]** years, do you **[E7]** still want **[Am]** me?
If **[Am]** I don't see a **[Cm]** ribbon round the **[G]** ole 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 **[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]**
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 her **[D↓]** please **[D7↓]**

Chorus:
Whoa **[G]** tie a yellow **[G]** ribbon round the **[Bm]** ole oak **[Bm]** tree
It's been **[Dm]** three long **[Dm]** years, do you **[E7]** still want **[Am]** me?
If **[Am]** I don't see a **[Cm]** ribbon round the **[G]** ole 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↓]**

Now the **[Am]↓** whole damn bus is **[Cm↓]** cheerin'
And I **[G↓]** can't believe I **[E7↓]** see…
A…**[Am]** hundred yellow **[Cm]** ribbons 'round the
[A7] ole **[D7]** oak **[G]** tree **[G↓ ↓↓↓]**