# 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]↓**

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