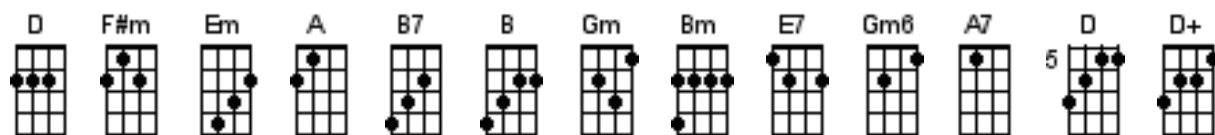


Tie a Yellow Ribbon 'Round the Old Oak Tree. 1973. Tony Orlando and Dawn.  
Songwriters: Irwin Levine, Russell Brown



4/4 time. (brisk). 1, 2, 1 2 3 4 Intro [D] [D] [F#m] [F#m] [Em] [Em] [A] [A]  
[D] \_ I'm comin' [D] home, I've done my [F#m] time  
[F#m] \_ \_ Now I've [Am] got to know what [B7] is and isn't [Em] mine  
[Em] \_ \_ \_ If [Gm] you received my [Gm] letter telling [D] you I'd soon be [Bm] free  
[E7] Then you'll know just [E7] what to do  
[Gm6] If you still want [A7] me  
[Gm6//] If [Gm6] you [Gm6/] still [Gm6/] want [A7] me [A7]

Whoa, [D] tie a yellow [D] ribbon 'round the [F#m] old oak [F#m] tree  
It's been [Am] three long [Am] years, do ya [B7] still want [Em] me?  
If [Gm] I don't see a [Gm] ribbon round the [D] old oak [Bm] tree  
I'll [D] stay on the bus, for-[D+]-get about us, [Bm] put the blame on [B] me  
If [Em7] I don't see a [Gm6] yellow ribbon [E7] round the [A7] old oak  
[D] tree [F#m] [Em] [A/] [A/]

[D] \_ Bus driver, [D] please look for [F#m] me  
[F#m] \_ \_ \_ 'Cause I [Am] couldn't bear to [B7] see what I might [Em] see  
[Em] \_ You know, I'm [Gm] really still in [Gm] prison  
And my [D] love, she holds the [Bm] key  
A [E7] simple yellow [E7] ribbon's what I [Gm6] need to set me [A7] free  
I [Gm6//] wrote, [Gm6] I [Gm6/] told [Gm6/] her [A7] please [A7]

Whoa, [D] tie a yellow [D] ribbon 'round the [F#m] old oak [F#m] tree  
It's been [Am] three long [Am] years, do ya [B7] still want [Em] me?  
If [Gm] I don't see a [Gm] ribbon round the [D] old oak [Bm] tree  
I'll [D] stay on the bus, for-[D+]-get about us, [Bm] put the blame on [B] me  
If [Em7] I don't see a [Gm6] yellow ribbon [E7] round the [A7] old oak  
[D] tree [D] [F#m] [F#m] [Am] [Am] [B7] [D<sup>hi</sup>/] [D<sup>hi</sup>/]  
[D] [D] [F#m] [F#m] [Am] [Am] [Em/] [Em/] [Em/]

*Slow* Now the [Em7] whole damned bus is [Gm6] cheerin'  
and I [D] can't believe I [B7] see....A

*Normal speed*

[Gm6] Hundred yellow [Gm6] ribbons round the [E7] old [A7] oak  
[D] tree [D] [F#m] [F#m] [Am] [Am] [B7] [D<sup>hi</sup>/] [D<sup>hi</sup>/]  
[D] [D] [F#m] [F#m] [Am] [Am] [B7] [D<sup>hi</sup>/] [D<sup>hi</sup>/]