

Tie a Yellow Ribbon

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

37th biggest hit of all time according to the Billboard Hot 100.

C C Em Em
Tie a yellow ribbon round the old oak tree
Gm Gm A// A7// Dm
It's been three long years, to you still want me
Dm Fm C// E7// Am
If I don't see a ribbon round the old oak tree
C C Am A
I'll stay on the bus, forget about us, put the blame on me
Dm7 Fm D7 G C Am Dm G7
If I don't see a yellow ribbon round the old oak tree

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

<Chorus>

<Instrumental for first two lines of the verse>

C C Em Em Gm A7 Dm Dm

Dm7 Fm C A7
Now the whole damn bus is cheerin' and I can't believe I see
C// Dm7// Fm D7 G7 C
A hundred yellow ribbons round the old, round the old oak tree

