

**Tie A Yellow Ribbon Round The Ole Oak Tree**  
**Tony Orlando & Dawn**

TIE A YELLOW RIBBON  
TONY ORLANDO & DAWN  
CAPO 5th fret  
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Note: Originally tabbed by Ray Rickert, I just thought the version was a little bit difficult to follow...something with the formatting. In any case, I retabbed it for my own reference and thought I would post the altered version. Made a couple of very minor corrections as well.

[Intro]

**C Em Dm G**

[Verse]

**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 Fm6 G7**  
Then you ll know just what to do if you still want me  
**Fm6 G7**  
If you still want me

[Chorus]

**C Em**  
Tie a yellow ribbon round the ole 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 ole oak tree  
**C C/G**  
I ll stay on the bus, forget about us  
**Am A**  
Put the blame on me

[Bridge]



C (normal tempo) **Dm7** **Fm6** **D7** **G7** **C** **Em** **Gm** **A** **Dm**  
A hundred yellow ribbons round the ole oak tree

[Outro]

**C** **Em**  
Tie a ribbon round the ole oak tree, tie a ribbon round the ole oak tree  
**Gm** **A** **Dm**  
Tie a ribbon round the ole oak tree, tie a ribbon round the ole oak tree

:| and fade

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STANDARD TUNING: (EADGBE)

CHORDS USED:

(all fingerings relative to capo)

**C** = X35553  
**Em** = X79987  
**Gm** = 355333  
**A7** = 575655  
**Dm** = X57765  
**Fm** = 133111  
**Am** = 577555  
**D7** = X57575  
**Fm6** = 130111 (use thumb)  
**A** = 577655  
**G7** = 353433

P.S.

I like playing this song barred, but you can of course use regular fingerings for any or all of these chords. Might be a tad hard to play barred with capoed 5th fret with say, heavy gauge bronze. :)