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

 ${\tt D7}$ 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]

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D7
                                        G7 C (Am Dm G7)
  Dm7
                Fm6
If I don t see a yellow ribbon round the ole oak tree
[Verse]
C
Bus driver please look for me
Cause I couldn t bear to see what I might see
                   Fm
                                 C
I m really still in prison and my love she holds the key
                               Fm6
A simple yellow ribbon s what I need to set me free
I wrote and told her please
[Chorus]
                             Εm
Tie a yellow ribbon round the ole oak tree
It s been three long years, do you still want me
If I don t see a ribbon round the ole oak tree
I ll stay on the bus, forget about us
Am
Put the blame on me
[Bridge]
  Dm7
                Fm6
                              D7
                                       G7 C (Am Dm G7)
If I don t see a yellow ribbon round the ole oak tree
[Instrumental]
Am Dm G7
[Harmonica solo]
      Gm
         A A7
                Dm
  Em Gm A A7
[Verse] (slower, single appregios)
       Dm7
                         Fm6
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Now the whole damn bus is cheerin and I can t believe I see

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 ${\tt Gm}$

Tie a ribbon round the ole oak tree, tie a ribbon round the ole oak tree

: | and fade

STANDARD TUNING: (EADGBE)

CHORDS USED:

(all fingerings relative to capo)

C = X35553

 $\mathbf{Em} = \mathbf{X79987}$

 $\mathbf{Gm} = 355333$

A7 = 575655

 $\mathbf{Dm} = X57765$

Fm = 133111

 $\mathbf{Am} = 577555$

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. :)