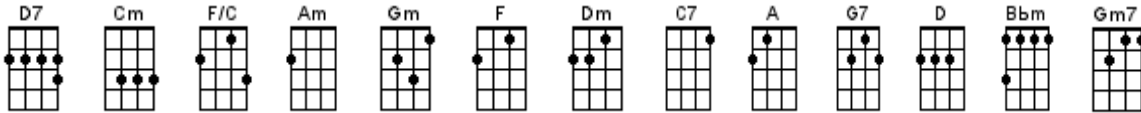




## Tie a yellow ribbon - Tony Orlando



**INTRO:** [F] [Am] [Gm] [C]

[F] I'm comin' home, I've done my [Am] time  
 Now I've [Cm] got to know what [D7] is and isn't [Gm] mine  
 If you received my [Bbm] letter tellin' [F] you I'd soon be [Dm] free  
 [G7] Then you'll know just what to do [Bbm] if you still want [C7] me [Bbm]  
 If you still want [C7] me

**Chorus:** [F] Tie a yellow ribbon round the [Am] ole oak tree  
 It's been [Cm] three long years, do you [D] still [D7] want [Gm] me  
 If [Bbm] I don't see a ribbon round the [F] ole [A] oak [Dm] tree  
 I'll [F] stay on the bus, [F/C] forget about us, [Dm] Put the blame on [D] me  
 If [Gm7] I don't see a [Bbm] yellow ribbon [Dm] round the [C7] ole oak [F] tree  
 [Dm] [Gm] [C7]

[F] Bus driver please look for [Am] me  
 Cause I [Cm] couldn't bear to [D7] see what I might [Gm] see  
 I'm [Bbm] really still in prison and my [F] love she holds the [Dm] key  
 A [G7] simple yellow ribbon's what  
 I [Bbm] need to set me [C7] free, I [Bbm] wrote and told her [C7] please

### Chorus Instrumental

[F] Bus driver please look for [Am] me Cause I [Cm] couldn't bear to [D7] see  
 what I might [Gm] see  
 [slower, single arpeggios]: Now the [Gm7] whole darn bus is [Bbm] cheerin' and  
 I [F] can't believe I [D7] see  
 A [Gm7] hundred yellow [Bbm] ribbons 'round the [G7] ole [C7] oak [F] tree

[F] Tie a ribbon 'round the [Am] ole oak tree,  
 [Cm] Tie a ribbon 'round the [D] ole oak tree,  
 [Gm] tie a ribbon 'round the [F] ole [Am] oak [F] tree