

# Tie A Yellow Ribbon

Russell Brown and Irwin Levine

Key of C

C C Em Em Dm Dm G7 G7

## v1:

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

## chorus:

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

## v2:

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

**INSTRUMENTAL:** 1st 2 lines, v1

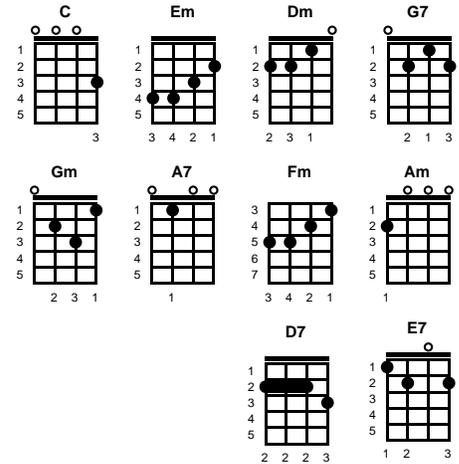
## bridge:

Dm Fm C A7  
Now the whole dang bus is cheering and I can't believe I see  
Dm Fm Dm G7 C  
A hundred yellow ribbons round the old oak tree  
Em Gm A7 Dm G7  
..I'm coming home

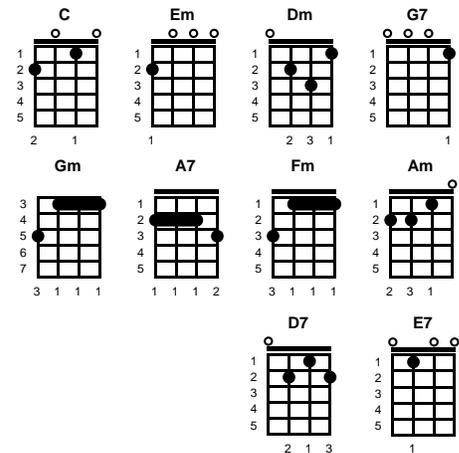
## ending:

C  
Tie a ribbon round the old oak tree  
Em  
Tie a ribbon round the old oak tree  
Gm A7 Dm G7 C  
Tie a ribbon round the old oak tree -- REPEAT ENDING/FADE

## STANDARD



## BARITONE



Key of G

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**G G Bm Bm Am Am D7 D7**

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 Now I've got to know what is and isn't mine **Dm E7 Am**  
 If you received my letter telling you I'd soon be free **Cm G Em**  
 Then you'll know just what to do if you still want me **A7 Cm D7**  
 If you still want me **Cm D7**

## chorus:

**G** Tie a yellow ribbon round the old oak tree **Bm**  
 It's been three long years, do you still want me **Dm E7 Am**  
 If I don't see a ribbon round the old oak tree **Cm G B7 Em**  
 I'll stay on the bus, forget about us, put the blame on me **G B7 Em E7**  
 If I don't see a yellow ribbon round the old oak tree **Am Cm Am D7 G Bm Am D7**

## v2:

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 Cause I couldn't bear to see what I might see **Dm E7 Am**  
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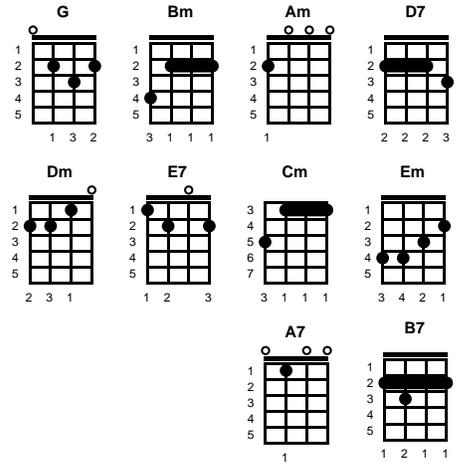
## bridge:

Now the whole dang bus is cheering and I can't believe I see **Am Cm G E7**  
 A hundred yellow ribbons round the old oak tree **Am D7 G**  
 ..I'm coming home **Bm Dm E7 Am D7**

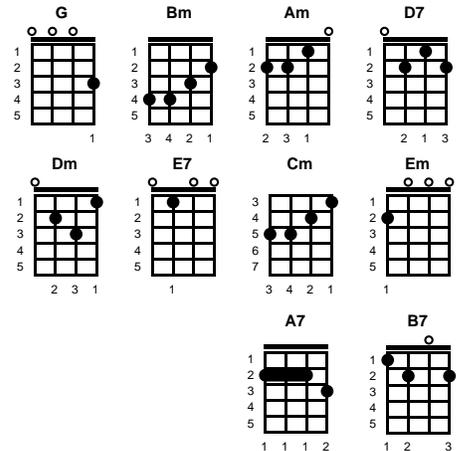
## ending:

**G** Tie a ribbon round the old oak tree  
**Bm** Tie a ribbon round the old oak tree  
**Dm E7 Am D7 G** Tie a ribbon round the old oak tree -- **REPEAT ENDING/FADE**

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