

TIE A YELLOW RIBBON ROUND THE OLE OAK TREE

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Moderately bright

F

Am

mp

Gm

3fr

C7

Verse:

F

Am

1. I'm com - in' home, — I've done my time, — now I've
2. Bus driv - er please — look for me, — 'cause I

mf

Cm

3fr

D7

Gm

3fr

got to know — what is — and is - n't mine. — If
could - n't bear — to see — what I might see. — I'm

Bb m

Dm



you re - ceived my let - ter tell - in' you I'd soon be free, —
 real - ly still in pris - on and my love — she. holds the key, — a

G7

Bb m6

C7

then you'll know just what to do — if you still want me, —
 sim - ple yel - low rib-bon's what I need to set me free, I

Bb m6

C7

if wrote you and still told want her me. }
 please. }

Chorus:

F

Am

Tie a yel - low rib - bon round the ole oak tree, — it's been

Cm 3fr D7 Gm 3fr

three long years, do ya still want me? — If

Bb m F A7 Dm

I don't see a rib - bon round the ole oak tree — I'll

F F+ Dm D7

stay on the bus, for - get a - bout us, put the blame on me, if

Gm 3fr Bb m Gm7 C7

I don't see a yel - low rib - bon round the ole — oak

1.

F Dm Gm 3fr C7

tree. —

2.

F Gm 3fr Bbm

tree. —

Now the whole damn bus is cheer - ing and I

rit. *Rubato* *colla voce*

F D7 Gm 3fr Bbm

can't be - lieve I see a hun - dred yel - low rib - bons round the

a tempo

Gm7 C7 F

ole — oak — tree. —