

## **Tony Orlando & Dawn "Tie A Yellow Ribbon"**

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I'm comin' home, I've done my time  
Now I've got to know what is and isn't mine  
If you received my letter telling you I'd soon be free  
Then you'll know just what to do  
If you still want me  
If you still want me

Whoa, tie a yellow ribbon 'round the ole oak tree  
It's been three long years  
Do ya still want me? (still want me)  
If I don't see a ribbon 'round the ole oak tree  
I'll stay on the bus  
Forget about us  
Put the blame on me  
If I don't see a yellow ribbon 'round the ole oak tree

Bus driver, please look for me  
'cause I couldn't bear to see what I might see  
I'm really still in prison  
And my love, she holds the key  
A simple yellow ribbon's what I need to set me free  
I wrote and told her please

Whoa, tie a yellow ribbon 'round the ole oak tree  
It's been three long years  
Do ya still want me? (still want me)  
If I don't see a ribbon 'round the ole oak tree  
I'll stay on the bus  
Forget about us  
Put the blame on me  
If I don't see a yellow ribbon 'round the ole oak tree

Now the whole darn bus is cheerin'  
And I can't believe I see  
A hundred yellow ribbons 'round the ole oak tree

I'm comin' home, mmm, mmm

(Tie a ribbon 'round the ole oak tree)  
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(Tie a ribbon 'round the ole oak tree)...

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1973.

This song began to be used for patriotic purposes  
approximately 8 years after it's initial release.

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