

Don't Fence me in

By Cole Porter

Key: G Tempo: 100 bm

Intro instrumental (no singing!)

[G//]Send me off [Dm//]forever but I [E7//]ask you[Cm//] please
[G//]Don't [D7//] fence me[G/] in

Verse 1

Oh, [D7] give me [G]land lots of land under starry skies above
Don't fence me [D7] in
Let me ride through the wide open space that I love
Don't fence me [G] in

Verse 2

Let me [G]be by myself in the evening[G7] breeze
[C]Listen to the murmur of the [Cm]cottonwood trees
[G//]Send me off [Dm//]forever but I [E7//]ask you[Cm//]
please
[G//]Don't [D7//] fence me[G/] in

Verse 3

[G7] Just turn me [C]loose let me straddle my old saddle
Underneath the western[G]skies
[G7] On my cay[C] use let me wander over yonder
Where the purple mountains[G]lie[D7]

Verse 4

I want to [G]ride to the ridge where the west co-[G7]mmences
[C]Gaze at the moon till I [Cm//]lose my senses
I [G//]can't look at[Dm//] hobbles and I [E7//]can't
stand[Cm//]fences
[G//]Don't[D7//]fence me[G/]in

Repeat verses 1 & 2 as instrumental

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