

Don't Fence Me In

Cole Porter (1934) / Roy Rogers (1944)

C G7 C Am C Am
Oh give me land, lots of land, under starry skies above.

C F G
Don't fence me in.

G7 G G7
Let me ride through the wide-open country that I love.

G G7 C
Don't fence me in.

C7
Let me be by myself in the evening breeze,
F Dm7
And listen to the murmur of the cottonwood trees.

C C7 F C7 F
Send me off forever, but I ask you, please,

C G7 C
Don't fence me in.

C7 F
Just turn me loose, let me straddle my old saddle

C
Underneath the western skies.

C7 F
On my cayuse let me wander over yonder,

C
Till I see the mountains rise.

G G7 C C7
I want to ride to the ridge where the west commences,

F Dm7
And gaze at the moon until I lose my senses.

C C7 F C7 F
Can't look at hobbles and I can't stand fences.

C G7 C
Don't fence me in.