

Don't Fence Me In

Cole Porter 1934, Ella Fitzgerald 1956

[CAPO 5 for Key of C]

[Intro]

G G Em Em G Em G... x2

[Verse 1]

G C G
Wildcat Kelley, lookin' mighty pale
G E7 Am D7

Was standin' by the Sheriff's side

G C

And when the Sheriff said, "I'm sendin' you to

G

jail"

D7 G

Wildcat raised his head and cried

[Chorus]

N.C. G Em G

Oh, give me land, lots of land under starry
skies above

G E7 Am D7

Don't fence me in

Am

Let me ride through the wide open country
that I love

D G

Don't fence me in

G

Let me be by myself in the evenin' breeze

C

Listen to the murmur of the cottonwood trees

G E7

Send me off forever, but I ask you please

Am D G

Don't fence me in

[Verse 2]

N.C. C

Just turn me loose, let me straddle my old
saddle

C7 G G7

Underneath the western skies

C

On my cayuse, let me wander over yonder

C7 G D7

Till I see the mountains rise

N.C. G Em G

I want to ride to the ridge where the west

G7

commences

C

Gaze at the moon till I lose my senses

G E7

Can't look at hobbles and I can't stand fences

Am D G Em

Don't fence me in

[Instrumental] as Intro

[Verse 3]

G C G

Wildcat Kelley, back again in town

G E7 Am D7

Was sittin' by his sweetheart's side

G C

And when his sweetheart said, "Come on,

let's settle down" (G)

D7 G

Wildcat raised his head and cried

[Chorus]

[Outro]

N.C. C

Just turn me loose, let me straddle my old
saddle

C7 G G7

Underneath the western skies

C

On my cayuse, let me wander over yonder

C7 G D7

Till I see the mountains rise

N.C. G Em G

I want to ride to the ridge where the west

G7

commences

C

Gaze at the moon till I lose my senses

G E7

Can't look at hobbles and I can't stand fences

Am D [G G Em Em G Em G... x2]

Don't... fence me in