

# Don't Fence Me In

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[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  
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,

~~D7~~ G  
let's settle down"

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