

DON'T FENCE ME IN

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Key: G **Start Note:** D **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** D _ du D _ du

Intro: A7 /// D7 /// G /// G↓

N/C G

1. Oh give me land, lots land under starry skies above

D7

Don't fence me in

Let me ride through the wide open country that I love

G

Don't fence me in

G7

2. Let me be by myself in the evenin' breeze

C

C7

Listen to the murmur of the cotton wood trees

G

E7

Send me off forever but I ask you please

A7 / D7/ G

... Don't fence me in

3. G7 C

Just turn me loose let me straddle my old saddle

G

Underneath the western skies

G7 C

On my cayuse let me wander over yonder

G D7 arpeggio

Till I see the mountains rise

4. N/C G G7

I want to ride to the ridge where the west commences

C

C7

Gaze at the moon till I lose my senses

G

E7

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

A7/ D7/ G

...Don't fence me in

5. G7 C
Just turn me loose let me straddle my old saddle
G
Underneath the western skies
G7 C
On my cayuse let me wander over yonder
G D7 arpeggio
Till I see the mountains rise

6. N/C G G7
I want to ride to the ridge where the west commences
C C7
Gaze at the moon till I lose my senses
G E7
Can't look at hobbles and I can't stand fences
A7/ D7/ G G↓
...Don't fence me in