

"Don't Fence Me In" — Cole Porter
[Chords by Joan's Genius 2008]

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G C
Wildcat Kelley, lookin mighty pale
G D7
Was standing by the sheriff's side
G C
And when the sheriff said, "I'm sending you to jail"
D G
Wildcat raised his head and cried

D D7 G
Oh, give me land, lots of land under starry skies above
D
Don't fence me in
D
Let me ride through the wide-open country that I love
D D7 G
Don't fence me in
G G7
Oh let me be by myself in the evening breeze
C Cm
Listen to the murmur of the cottonwood trees
G G7
Send me off forever, but I ask you, please
D D7 G
Don't fence me in

G7 C G
Just let me loose // Let me straddle my old saddle underneath the western skies
G7 C G
On my cayuse // Let me wonder over yonder till I see the mountains rise
D D7 G G7
I want to ride to the ridge where the West commences
C Cm G G7 C Cm
Gaze at the moon until I lose my senses // Can't look at hobbles & I can't stand fences
D D7 G
Don't fence me in

(INSTRUMENTAL of verse chords)

G C
Wildcat Kelley, back again in town
G D7
Was standin by his sweetheart's side
G C
And when his sweetheart said, "come on, let's settle down"
D G
Wildcat raised his head and cried

(repeat Verse 1)

D D7 G
Don't fence me in!

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