

Don't Fence Me In

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[F] Wildcat Kelly, [Bb] lookin' mighty [F] pale,
Was standing by the sheriff's [C7] side;
And [F] when that sheriff said "I'm [Bb] sending you to [F] jail,"
Wildcat [Bb] raised his head and [F] cried:

Oh, give me [F/C] land, lots of [Am/C] land under [Dm] starry skies a[F]bove,
Don't fence me in [C7].

Let me [Gm7] ride through the [C7] wild open [Gm7] country that I [C7] love,
[Gm7] Don't [C] fence [C7] me [F] in.

Let me [F/C] be by my [Am/C] self in the [Dm] evening [F7] breeze-
[Bb] Listen to the murmur of the [Bbm] cottonwood trees,
[F] Send me off [F7] forever, but I [D7] ask you [Bbm] please,
[F] Don't [C] fence [C7] me [F] in.

Just turn me [Bb] loose, let me straddle my old saddle
Underneath the western [F] skies.
On my [Bb] cayuse, let me wander over yonder
Till I see the mountains [F] rise [C7]

I want to [F/C] ride to the [Am/C] ridge where the [Dm] west com [F7] mences,
[Bb] Gaze at the moon till I [Bbm] lose my senses,
[F] I can't look at [F7] hobbles and I [D7] can't stand [Bbm] fences,
[F] Don't [C] fence [C7] me [F] in

[F] Wildcat Kelly, [Bb] back again in [F] town,
Was sitting by his sweetheart's [C7] side,
And [F] when his sweetheart said: "Come [Bb] on, let's settle [F] down,"
Wildcat [Bb] raised his head and [F] cried:

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Don't fence me in [C7].

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[Gm7] Don't [C] fence [C7] me [F] in.

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[F] Don't [C] fence me [F] in [F7] [Bb] [Bbm] [F] [C7] [F] C7 [F]

