Don't Fence Me In
Cole Porter and Robert Fletcher, 1934

Chords in this song:

C  Cmaj7  C6  C7

F  Fm  G7  Gm  A7

Intro: C until count in
Verse 1

Oh, give me land, lots of land

Under starry skies above

Don't fence me in
Verse 1

Let me ride through the wide
Open spaces that I love
Don't fence me in
Verse 1

Let me be by myself in the evening breeze

Listen to the murmur of the cottonwood trees

Send me off for-ever but I ask you please

Don't fence me in
Bridge

[no chords]

Just turn me loose

F

Let me straddle my old saddle

F

Underneath the western skies
Bridge

On     my   Ca-yoose

Let me wander over yonder

Where the purple mountains   ri – i - ise
Verse 1

I want to ride to the ridge when the west commences

Gaze at the moon 'til I lose my senses

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

Don't fence me in
Verse 1

[Hum melody, strum softly]

C

Cmaj7

C6

Cmaj7

[Hum melody, strum softly]

C

[full volume]

G7

Don't fence me in
Verse 1

[Hum melody, strum softly]

[full volume]

Don't fence me in
Verse 1

[Ooo-ooo melody, strum softly]

Don't fence me in
Bridge

[no chords]

Just turn me loose

Let me straddle my old saddle

Underneath the western skies
Bridge

On my Ca-yoose

Let me wander over yonder

Where the purple mountains rise

[stop]
Verse 1

I want to ride to the ridge when the west commences

Gaze at the moon 'til I lose my senses

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

Don't fence me in
Ending

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