

Don't Fence Me In (Folklife 08)

Key of D

Written by Cole Porter and Robert Fletcher 1934

Soprano

Baritone

Oh, give me **D** land, lots of land **Bm** under starry skies **D** above **Bm**

D
Don't fence me in **A7**

Let me ride through the wide open country that I love
Em **A7** **Em** **A7**

D
Don't fence me in

Let me be by myself in the evenin' breeze
D7

And listen to the murmur of the cottonwood trees
G **Gm6**

Send me off forever but I ask you please
D **D7** **B7** **Gm6**

D **A7** **D**
Don't fence me in

Chorus:

Just turn me loose, let me straddle my old saddle
G

Underneath the western skies
D **D7**

On my cayuse, let me wander over yonder
G

Till I see the mountains rise
D **A**

I want to ride to the ridge where the West commences
D **D7**

And gaze at the moon till I lose my senses
G **Gm6**

And I can't look at hobbles and I can't stand fences
D **D7** **B7** **Gm6**

D **A7** **D**
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