



Music & lyrics by Cole Porter & Robert Fletcher
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Don't Fence Me In



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C **F** **C** **G7**
 Wildcat Kelly, looking mighty pale was standing by the sheriff's side
C **F** **C**
 And when the sheriff said "I'm sendin' you to jail"
G7 **C↓**
 Wildcat raised his head and cried

nc **C** **G7**
 Oh, give me land, lots of land, under starry skies above. Don't fence me in
G7 **C**
 Let me ride through the wide open country that I love. Don't fence me in
C7
 Let me be by myself in the evening breeze
F
 Listen to the murmur of the cottonwood trees
C **A7** **D7** **G7** **C**
 Send me off forever but I ask you ple-ase, don't fence me in
F **C**
 Just turn me loose, let me straddle my old saddle underneath the western skies
F **C** **G7↓**
 On my cay-use, let me wander over yonder 'til I see the mountains rise
nc **C** **C7**
 I want to ride to the ridge where the West com-mences
F
 Gaze at the moon until I lose my senses
C **A7** **D7** **G7** **C**
 Can't look at hobbles and I can't stand fences, don't fence me in

C **F** **C** **G7**
 Wildcat Kelly, back again in town, was sittin' by his sweetheart's side
C **F** **C**
 And when his sweetheart said "C'mon, let's settle down
C **G7** **C↓** *D.S. al coda*
 Wildcat raised his head and cried

Coda

D7 **G7** **C** **A7 (ritard)** **D7** **G7** **C**
 Don't fence me in -- oh, no. Don't ----- fence -- me -- in

