Don't Fence Me In

banjo

C
Oh give me land, lots of land under starry skies above
   G7
Don't fence me in.

Let me ride through the wide open country that I love
   C
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
Send me off forever, but I ask you please,
   C  G7  C
Don't fence me in.

**Chorus:**

   F
Just turn me loose, let me straddle my old saddle
   C
Underneath the western skies.
   F
On my cayeuse let me wander over yonder
   C
Till I see the mountains rise
   G7 Tacet  C  C7
   I want to ride to the ridge where the west commences,
   F
Gaze at the moon until I lose my senses.
Can't look at hobbles and I can't stand fences
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