**E A E**

Wildcat Kelly, lookin' mighty pale

**B7**  
Was standing by the sheriff's side

**E**

And when that sheriff said,

**A E**

"I'm taking you to jail"

**B7 E**  
Wildcat raised his head and cried

**E E7**  
Oh, give me land, lots of land

**E6 E**

under starry skies above

**A E B7**  
Don't fence me in

**F#m7 B7**  
Let me ride through the wide

**F#m7 B7**

open spaces that I love

**E**  
Don't fence me in  
  
 **E**

Let me be by myself in the

**Bm7** E7

evening breeze

**A**   
Listen to the murmur of the

**Am7**

cottonwood trees

**E Bm**  
Send me off forever,

**C#7 A**

but I ask you please

**E B7 E**Don't fence me in

**E7 Bm7 E7 A**  
Just turn me loose,

let me straddle my old saddle

**E**  
Underneath the western skies

**E7 Bm7 E7 A**  
On my cay-use,

let me wander over yonder

**E**  
'Til I see the mountains rise

**F#m7 B7 E**

I wan na ride to the ridge

**Bm7 E7**

where the west commences

**A**  
Gaze at the moon

**A7**

til I lose my senses

**E Bm**  
Can't look at hobbles

**C#7 A**

and I can't stand fences  
**E B7 E**

Don't fence me in