

Don't Fence Me In

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Medium Ballad [Bing Crosby 1944] ($\text{♩} = 96$)

1 Oh, give me land, lots of land un - der
2 C⁶ CMA⁷ C⁶ A^{7(♭9)} DMI⁷ G⁷
star - ry skies a - bove don't fence me in. Let me
5 DMI⁷ G⁷ DMI⁷ G⁷ DMI⁷ G⁷ C⁶
ride thru the wide o - pen country that I love, don't fence me in. Let me
9 B C CMA⁷ C⁷ C^{7(♯5)} F⁶ F⁶ FMI
be by myself in the eve - ning breeze, listen to the murmur of the cot-tonwood trees,
13 C A⁷ DMI^{7(♭5)} C G⁷ C C⁷
send me off for-ev - er, but I ask you please don't fence me in. Just turn me
17 C F F C G^{9(♯5)} C⁷
loose, let me straddle my old saddle underneath the western skies. On my cay -
21 F F C C^{#07} DMI⁷ G⁷
use, let me wander o - ver yonder till I see the mountains rise. I want to
25 D C CMA⁷ C⁷ C^{7(♯5)} F⁶ F⁶ FMI
ride to the ridge where the west commences, gaze at the moon till I lose my senses.
29 C A⁷ DMI^{7(♭5)} C⁶ G⁹ C⁶
Can't look at hobbles and I can't stand fences, don't fence me in.