

Don't Fence Me In

Standard Key for Viola

Cole Porter

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

A

1 Oh, give me land, lots of land un - der
star - ry skies a - bove don't fence me in. Let me

2 F⁶ FMA⁷ F⁶ D⁷⁽⁹⁾ GMI⁷ C⁷
5 GMI⁷ C⁷ GMI⁷ C⁷ GMI⁷ C⁷ F⁶
ride thru the wide o - pen country that I love, don't fence me in. Let me

9 F FMA⁷ F⁷ F^{7(#5)} B⁶ B⁶ B^{bMI}
be by myself in the eve-ning breeze, listen to the murmur of the cot-tonwood trees,

13 F D⁷ GMI⁷⁽⁵⁾ F C⁷ F F⁷
send me off for-ev-er, but I ask you please don't fence me in. Just turn me

17 B^b B^b F C^{9(#5)} F⁷
loose, let me straddle my old saddle underneath the western skies. On my cay -

21 B^b B^b F F#⁰⁷ GMI⁷ C⁷
use, let me wander o-ver yonder till I see the mountains rise. I want to

25 F FMA⁷ F⁷ F^{7(#5)} B⁶ B⁶ B^{bMI}
ride to the ridge where the west commences, gaze at the moon till I lose my senses.

29 F D⁷ GMI⁷⁽⁵⁾ F⁶ C⁹ F⁶
Can't look at hobbles and I can't stand fen-ces, don't fence me in.