

Don't Fence Me In

Key of C

Cole Porter
1934

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Use the chord shapes you prefer, not necessarily the ones shown below.

Intro:

[C][C][G7][G7][C]

Verse 1:

[C]Wildcat [C7]Kelly, [F]looking mighty [C]pale
Was standng by the sheriff's side [G7]
And [C]when that [C7]sheriff said,
"I'm [F]sending you to [C]jail,"
Wildcat [G7]raised his head and [C]cried

Chorus:

Oh give me [C]land, lots of [Cmaj7]land under
[C6]starry skies [C]above
Don't fence me [G7]in

Let me [Dm7]ride through the [G7]wide open
[Dm7]country that I [G7]love [Dm7]
Don't [G7]fence me [C]in

Let me [C]be by my [Cmaj7]self in the
[C7]evening breeze,

[F] Listen to the murmur of the
[Fm6] cottonwood trees,
[C] Send me off for [Gm] ever but I ask
[A7] you [Fm6] please,
[C] Don't [G7] fence me [C] in

Just [C] turn me [F] loose,
let me straddle my old saddle
underneath the western [C] skies [C6]

On my [F] cayuse,
let me wonder over yonder
til I see the mountains [C]
rise [Dbdim] [Dm7] [G7]

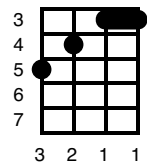
I want to [C] ride to the
[Cmaj7] ridge where the [C7] west com [C6] mences
[F] gaze at the moon 'til I [Fm6] lose my senses
I [C] can't look at [Gm] hobbles and I
[A7] can't stand [Fm6] fences
[C] Don't [G7] fence me in [C] [G7]

Verse 2:

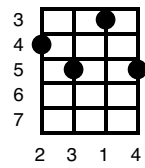
[C] Wildcat [C7] Kelly, [F] back again in [C] town
Was sitting by his sweetheart's [D7] side [G7]
And [C] when his [C7] sweetheart said,
"Come [F] on let's settle [C] down,"
Wildcat raised his [G7] head and [C] cried

Chorus repeat:

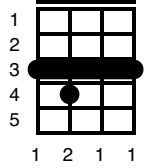
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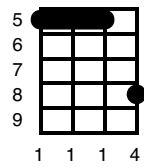
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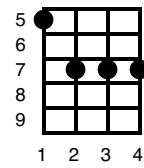
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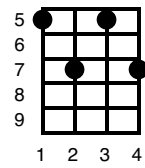
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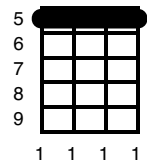
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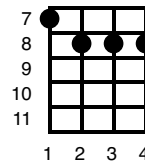
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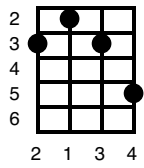
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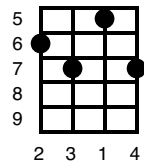
Fm6



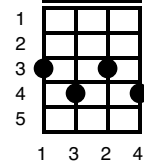
Gm



A7



Dbdim



D7

