Don't fence me in

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

Let me ride through the wide open country that I love

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Let me be by myself in the evening breeze Listen to the murmur of the cottonwood trees Send me off forever but I ask you please Don't fence me in

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Let me straddle my old saddle underneath the Western skies
On my cayuse
Let me wander over yonder 'til I see the mountains rise

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