DON'T FENCE ME IN

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KEY: G
4/4 TIME
SWING
GROOVE

Starting Note:
G
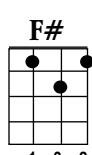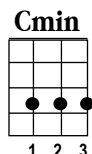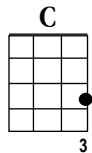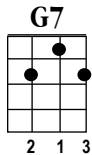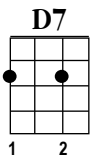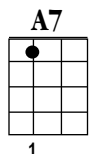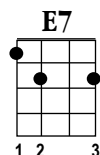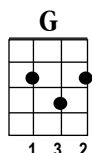
INTRO: G / / / /   E7 / / / /   A7 / / D7 / /   G / / / /
Give me

VERSE 1: G / / / / land, lots of land under starry skies above, / / / / don't fence me in. / / / / D7 / / / / Let me

D7 / / / / ride through the wide open country that I love; / / / / don't fence me in. G / / / / Let me

G / / / / G7 / / / / C / / / / be by myself in the evening breeze, listen to the murmur of the cotton woods trees. C / / Cmin / /

G / / / / E7 / / / / A7 / / D7 / / G / / G7 / / Send me off forever, but I ask you please, don't fence me in. Turn me

BRIDGE 1: C / / / / loose, let me straddle my old saddle underneath the western / / / /

G / / / F# / G / / / / skies._____ On my cay-use, let me wander over C / / / / yonder 'til I see the mountains / / / /

G / / / / D7 / / / / rise._____ I want to

VERSE 2: G / / / / ride to the ridge where the West commences, G7 / / / / gaze at the moon 'til I lose my senses. C / / / / C / / Cmin / /

G / / / / E7 / / / / A7 / / D7 / / G / / G7 / / Can't look at hobbles and I can't stand fences. Don't fence me in. Turn me

BRIDGE 2: C / TACET loose, let me straddle my old saddle C / TACET under-neath the western

G / / / F# / G / / / / skies._____ On my cay-use, let me wander over C / TACET yonder 'til I see the mountains C / TACET

G / / / / D7 / / / / rise._____ I want to

VERSE 3 & END: G / / / / ride to the ridge where the West commences, G7 / / / /

C / / / / gaze at the moon 'til I lose my senses. C / / Cmin / /

RUBATO (down strum on each beat)
G / / / / Can't look at hobbles and I can't stand fences. E7 / / / / PAUSE

TREMOLO   RESUME STRUM & TEMPO
A7 / / / / D7 / / / /   G / / / /   G / F# / G / REST
Don't__ fence me   in.__

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