

# Don't Fence Me In

## Buck Howdy

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,  
Don't fence me in.

Let me be by myself in the evenin' breeze,  
And listen to the murmur of the cotton wood trees,  
Send me off forever but I ask you please,  
Don't fence me in.

Just turn me loose, let me straddle my old saddle  
Underneath the western skies,  
On my Cayuse, let me wander over yonder,  
Till I see the mountains rise.

I want to ride to the ridge where the west commences,  
And gaze at the moon till I lose my scenes.  
And I can't look at hovels and I can't stand fences,  
Don't fence me in.

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Underneath the western skies,  
On my Cayuse, let me wander over yonder  
Till I see the mountains rise  
Ba boo ba ba boo.

I want to ride to the ridge where the west commences,  
And gaze at the moon till I lose my senses,  
and I can't look at hobbles and I can't stand fences,  
Don't fence me in,  
No  
Poppa, don't you fence me in.

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