Don’t fence me in

Cole Porter (arr. Jane Edwardson)

Oh give me land, lots of land
Under starry skies above
Don’t fence me in (me in)
Let me ride through the wide
Open country that I love
Don’t fence me in (me in)

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

Just turn me loose
Let me straddle my old saddle
Underneath the western (the western) skies
On my cayuse
Let me wander over yonder
Till I see the mountains (the mountains) rise

I want to ride to the ridge
Where the West commences
Gaze at the moon
Until I lose my senses
I can’t look at hobbles and I can’t stand fences
Don’t fence me in ...

Repeat all and end with

Don’t fence me, don’t fence me
Don’t fence me in, doo woo