

Part A: [C] Wild Cat Kelly, [F] lookin' mighty [C] pale,
was standin' by the sheriff's [G7] side,
And [C] when that sheriff said, "I'm [F] sendin' you to [C] jail,
Wild Cat [G7] raised his head and [C] cried,

Part B: [C] "Oh, give me land, lots of land under starry skies above. Don't fence me [G7] in!
Let me ride through the wide open country that I love. Don't fence me [C] in!

Part C: [C] Let me be by myself in the evenin' [C7] breeze,
[F] listen to the murmur of the cotton wood trees.
[C] Send me off forever, but I [A7] ask you [Fm] please,
[C] don't [G7] fence me [C] in!

Part D:

[C] Just turn me [F] loose, let me straddle my old saddle underneath the western [C] skies.
On my cay- [F] -use let me wander over yonder 'til I see the mountains [C] rise [G7] .

Part E = Tune Part C [C] I want to ride to the ridge where the [C7] west commences,
And [F] gaze at the moon 'til I lose my senses.
I [C] can't look at hovels and I [A7] can't stand [Fm] fences.
[C] Don't [G7] fence me [C] in!"

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Repeat/Sing Parts B & C

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Instrumental: [C] don't [G7] fence me [C] in!