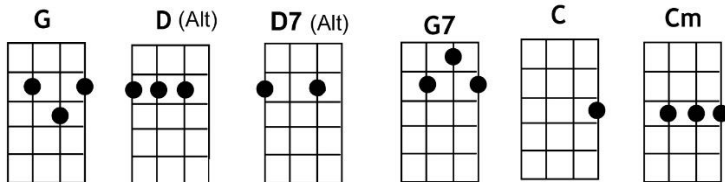


# Don't Fence Me In ~ written by Cole Porter, lyrics by Robert Fletcher

**(chord) = one strum**  
**N.C. = No Chords**



**INTRO:** **Shelley** [G] //// (D)

**N.C.** Oh, give me [G] land, lots of land under starry skies above

[G] Don't [C] fence me [D] in

[D] Let me ride through the wide-open country that I love

[D7] Don't fence me [G] in

[G] Let me be by myself in the [G7] evening breeze

[C] Listen to the murmur of the [Cm] cottonwood trees

[G] Send me off [G7] forever, but I [C] ask you, [Cm] please

[G] Don't [D7] fence me [G] in

**INSTRUMENTAL** **Chantal (over the above)** *Everyone else strum lightly*

**BRIDGE:** [G] Just let me [C] loose

Let me straddle my old saddle underneath the western [G] skies

[G] On my cay-[C]-use

Let me wander over yonder till I see the mountains [G] rise / / (D)

**N.C.** I want to [G] ride to the ridge where the West com-[G7]-mences

[C] Gaze at the moon until I [Cm] lose my senses

[G] Can't look at [G7] hobbles and I [C] can't stand [Cm] fences

[G] Don't [D7] fence me [G] in / / [G] Don't [D7] fence me (G) in (Cm) (G)