Ah, 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

Just let me be by myself in the evening breeze I'll listen to the murmur of the cottonwood trees Send me off forever but I ask you please Oh, don't fence me in

Just turn me loose, let me straddle my old saddle Underneath those western skies, oh yeah On my cayuse, let me wander over yonder Till I see the mountains rise

I want to ride to the ridges where the west commences Gaze at the moon till I lose my senses
I can't look at hobbles and I can't stand fences
Oh don't, 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 ridges where the west commences I'll gaze at the moon till I lose my senses I can't look at hobbles and I can't stand fences Oh, don't fence me in, ahhhh Oh, don't fence me in, yeah Ah don't, don't fence me in, ahhhh Oh don't, oh don't fence me in now Don't fence me in Don't fence me in Don't fence me in