Don't Fence Me In
for SATB Voices with Piano Accompaniment

Relaxed "Western" lilt ($q = 104$)

Soprano/
Alto

Tenor/
Bass

Piano

Don't Fence Me In

Don't!

Don't fence,

Don't fence me, Don't fence me in

*"Swing" style rhythmic phrasing throughout.

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sustain "n"

Oh, give me land, lots of land under

mf

Oh, give me land, lots of land under

(stay)

Oh, give me land, lots of land under

12

starry skies above,

starry skies above,

Don't fence me in

Let me

15

ride thru the wide open country that I love,

Don't fence me in

*Despite different rhythmic notation, upper and lower lines sound together.
mf 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
oo, let me straddle my old saddle underneath the western skies.

on my cayuse, let me wander o- ver yon- der till I see the mountains rise.

(see the mountains rise) I want to ride to the ridge where the

*ky-oose
West com-mences, gaze at the moon till I lose my sens-es.

Can't look at hob-bles and I can't stand fenc-es Don't fence me in

Don't fence me in
Don't fence me, Don't fence, Don't!

Don't fence me in, Lah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah}

Don't fence me in, Lah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah
Dah dah dah dah dah
Don't! Don't fence me in
I want to

Gaze at the moon till I
ride to the ridge where the West

lose my senses Can't look at hob-bles and I

Can't stand fences
Don't fence me in.

Don't fence me in.

Don't fence me in.

Don't fence me, Don't fence,

Don't fence me in.

Don't!