Don't Fence Me In   for Ukulele   Level 12+

Based on Gene Autry version   Key: C
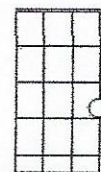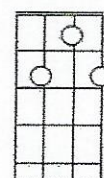
Intro: C G7, C G7

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       *         C                          /
1. Oh give me land, lots of land, under starry skies above
      /              G7
   Don't fence me in
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   Let me ride through the wide open country that I love
   /              C
   Don't fence me in
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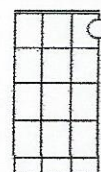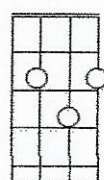
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           /                    /       C7
2. Let me be by myself in the evenin' breeze
   F                          /
   Listen to the murmur of the cotton wood trees
   C            C7        A7       Dm7
   Send me off for-ever but I ask you please
   G    G7        C
   Don't fence me in
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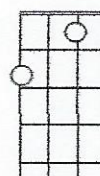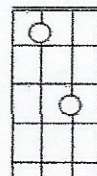
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                   F                       /
3. -Just turn me loose let me straddle my old saddle
                       C
   Underneath the western skies
   /          F                    /
   -On my cay-use let me wander over yonder
                   C
   Till I see the mountains rise
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   G7         C                 /        C7
4. - I want to ride to the ridge where the west com-mences
   F                /
   Gaze at the moon till I lose my senses
   C            C7        A7       Dm7
   Can't look at hobbles and I can't stand fences
   G    G7        C
   Don't fence me in
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Instrumental break (tune & chords as for 1-2)

Repeat 4 (slow at end)   – F -C

Starting note: ^ (G – but an octave lower)

C   G7   C7   G   F   A7   Dm7

/ = another bar of the same chord

Timing- 4/4:

ONE, 2+ 3+ 4+

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Strum (nice and easy):

DOWN, Du, Du, Du

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(D = downstroke, u = flick back up)

Words and music by Cole Porter & Robert Fletcher, 1934

YouTube clip of Gene Autry recording (Key D – i.e. 2 semitones higher):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QxaaN06Cd-E

www.cathyschords.com