

# Ghost Riders In The Sky by Stan Jones - 1948



## VERSE 1:

An [Am]old cowpoke went ridin' out one [C]dark and windy day  
Up [Am]on a ridge he rested as he [C]went along his [E7]way  
When [Am]all at once a mighty herd of red-eyed cows he saw  
[F]Plowin' through the ragged skies, and [Am]up a cloudy draw



## VERSE 2:

Their [Am]brands were still on fire, and their [C]hooves were made of steel  
Their [Am]horns were black and shiny and their [C]hot breath he could [E7]feel  
A [Am]bolt of fear went through him as they thundered through the sky  
For he [F]saw the riders comin' hard, and he [Am]heard their mournful cry



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[Am]Yippy-i-[C]oh, yippy-i-[Am]a-ay! [F]Ghost ~~herd~~ Riders [Dm]in the [Am]sky

## VERSE 3:

Their [Am]faces gaunt, their eyes were blurred their [C]shirts all soaked with sweat  
They're [Am]ridin' hard to catch that herd, but [C]they ain't caught 'em [E7]yet'  
they've [Am]got to ride forever on that range up in the sky  
On [F]horses snorting fire, as they ride on, hear their [Am]cry



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## VERSE 4:

As the [Am]riders loped on by him, he [C]heard one call his name  
"If you [Am]want to save your soul from hell a [C]riding on our [E7]range  
Then [Am]cowboy change your ways today or with us you will ride  
[F]Tryin' to catch the devil's herd, [Am]across these endless skies"

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