

# GHOST RIDERS IN THE SKY

Key of Am

## Verse 1:

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

## Verse 2:

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

## Chorus:

**Am** **C** **C** **Am** **Am** **F** **Dm** **Am**  
**Yippy-i- oh, yippy-i- a-ay! Ghost Riders in the sky**

## Verse 3:

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

## Chorus:

A<sup>m</sup> C C A<sup>m</sup> A<sup>m</sup> F D<sup>m</sup> A<sup>m</sup>  
Yippy-i- oh, yippy-i- a-ay! Ghost Riders in the sky

Verse 4:

A<sup>m</sup> C  
As the riders loped on by him, he heard one call his name

A<sup>m</sup> C E<sup>7</sup> A<sup>m</sup>  
If you want to save your soul from hell a riding on our range Then cowboy  
change your ways today or with us you will ride

F F A<sup>m</sup>  
Tryin' to catch the devil's herd, across these endless skies.

Chorus:

A<sup>m</sup> C C A<sup>m</sup> A<sup>m</sup> F D<sup>m</sup> A<sup>m</sup>  
Yippy-i- oh, yippy-i- a-ay! Ghost Riders in the sky

F D<sup>m</sup> A<sup>m</sup>  
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F D<sup>m</sup> A<sup>m</sup> C A<sup>m</sup>  
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