

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:

Am **C** **C** **Am** **Am** **F** **Dm** **Am**
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Verse 4:

As the riders loped on by him, he heard one call his name
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
Tryin' to catch the devil's herd, across these endless skies.

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