

Ghost Riders in the Sky

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Intro (Dm) (Dm) (Dm) (Dm)

(Dm) An old cowpoke went riding out one (F) dark and windy day
(Dm) Upon a ridge he rested as he (F) went along his (A7) way
When (Dm) all at once a mighty herd of red - eyed cows he saw
A '(Bb) plowin' through the ragged skies ... and (Dm) up a cloudy draw

Yi - ppee - eye-(F) ay, Yi - ppee - eye - (Dm) oo, (Bb) Ghost riders in the (Dm) sky

(Dm) Their brands were still on fire and their (F) hooves were made of steel
(Dm) Their horns were black and shiny and their (F) hot breathe he could (A7) feel
A (Dm) bolt of fear went through him as they thundered through the sky
For he (Bb) saw the riders comin' hard, and he (Dm) heard their mournful cry

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(Dm) Their faces gaunt, their eyes were blurred, and (F) shirts all soaked with sweat
(Dm) They're ridin' hard to catch that herd but (F) they ain't caught them (A7) yet
They've (Dm) got to ride forever in that range up in the sky
On (Bb) horses snortin' fire, as they (Dm) ride on, hear their cry

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(Dm) As the riders loped on by him, he (F) heard one call his name
(Dm) "If you want to save your soul from hell a'(F)ridin' on our (A7) range"
"Then (Dm) cowboy change your ways today or with us you will ride"
"A - (Bb) tryin' to catch the Devil's herd a(Dm)cross these endless skies."

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