

Ghost Riders in the Sky

Intro: (Dm), (F), (Dm), (F)

(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,

(Dm) When all at once a mighty herd of red-eyed cows he saw,

(Bb) A Plowin' through the (Gm) ragged sky, and (Dm) up a cloudy draw,

Refrain: Yip – pee – yi – (F) ya, yip – pee – yi - (Dm) yo,

(Bb) Ghost riders (Gm) 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 breath he could (A7) feel,

(Dm) A bolt of fear went through him as they thundered through the sky,

(Bb) For he saw the riders (Gm) coming hard, and he (Dm) heard their mournful cry.

Repeat Refrain:

(Dm) Their faces gaunt, their eyes were blurred, their (F) shirts all soaked with sweat,

(Dm) They're ridin' hard to catch that herd but (F) they ain't caught 'em (A7) yet,

(Dm) They've got to ride forever on that range up in the sky,

(Bb) On horses snortin' (Gm) fire, as they (Dm) ride on, hear them cry.

Repeat Refrain

(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,

(Dm) Then cowboy change your ways today or with us you will ride,

(Bb) A - Trying to catch the (Gm) devil's herd, a - (Dm) cross these endless skies.

Last Refrain: Yip – pee – yi – (F) ya, yip – pee – yi - (Dm) yo,

(Bb) Ghost riders (Gm) in the (Dm) sky,

(Bb) Ghost riders (Gm) in the (F) sky, (Then fade)

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