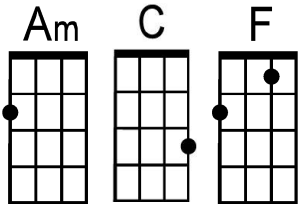


Ghost Riders In The Sky

by Stan Jones (1948)



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Am **C**
An old cow-boy went riding out one dark and windy day-----

Am **C**
U-upon a ridge he rested as he went a-long his way-----

Am | |
When all at once a mighty herd of red-eyed cows he saw-----

F | **Am** |
Plowing through the ragged skies----- and up a cloudy draw-----

. . . | **C** | | **Am** | |
Yipie i Aay----- Yipie i Oh-----

F | | **Am** |
Ghost- herd- i----- in the sky-----

Am | **C** | |
Their brands were still on fire and their hooves were made of steel-----

Am | **C** | |
Their horns were black and shiny and their hot breath he could feel-----

Am | |
A bolt of fear went through him as they thundered through the sky

F | **Am** |
For he saw the riders coming hard----- and he heard their mournful cry-----

. . . | **C** | | **Am** | |
Yipie i Aay----- Yipie i Oh-----

F | | **Am** |
Ghost- riders- i----- in the sky-----

Am | **C** | |
Their faces gaunt, their eyes were blurred, their shirts all soaked with sweat-----

Am | **C** | |
He's riding hard to catch that herd but he ain't caught 'em yet-----

Am | |
Cause they've got to ride for-ever on that range up in the sky-----

F | **Am** |
On horses snorting fire----- as they ride on hear their cry-----

Yipie i | **C** . . . | . . . | **Am** . . . | . . . |
Aay----- Yipie i Oh-----

F . . . | . . . | **Am** . . . | . . . |
Ghost-- riders-- i----- in the sky-----

| **Am** . . . | **C** . . . | . . . |
As the riders loped on by him-- he heard one call his name-----

| **Am** . . . | **C** . . . | . . . |
If you want to save your soul from hell a riding on our range-----

| **Am** . . . | . . . |
Then cowboy change your ways to-day or with us you will ride-----

F . . . | . . . | **Am** . . . | . . . |
Trying to catch the devil's herd----- a-cross these endless skies-----

Yipie i | **C** . . . | . . . | **Am** . . . | . . . |
Aay----- Yipie i Oh-----

F . . . | . . . | **Am** . . . | . . . |
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F . . . | . . . | **Am** . . . | . . . |
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