

Ghost Riders In The Sky

Stan Jones

Key of Am

Am C G
An old cowboy went riding out one dark and windy day,

Am C Am
Upon a ridge he rested as he went along his way.

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

F Dm Am
A-plowing through the ragged sky and up the cloudy draw.

Am C G
Their brands were still on fire and their hooves were made of steel,

Am C Am
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 Dm Am
For he saw the Riders coming hard and he heard their mournful cry.

C
Yippie yi Ohhhhh.

Am
Yippie yi yaaaaay.

F Dm Am
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Capo tip:
Capo the 2nd fret to get the key of Bm.
Capo the 3rd fret to get the key of Cm.

Am C G
Their faces gaunt, their eyes were blurred, their shirts all soaked with sweat,

Am C Am
He's riding hard to catch that herd, but he ain't caught 'em yet.

Am
'Cause they've got to ride forever on that range up in the sky,

F Dm Am
On horses snorting fire, as they ride on hear their cry.

C
Yippie yi Ohhhhh.

Am
Yippie yi yaaaaay.

F Dm Am
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Am C G
As the riders loped on by him he heard one call his name,

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

Am
Then cowboy change your ways today or with us you will ride,

F Dm Am
Trying to catch the Devil's herd, across these endless skies.

C
Yippie yi Ohhhhh.

Am
Yippie yi yaaaaay.

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