

# **Ghost Riders in the Sky - v3**

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Intro-Gary and Paul

Verse 1-Brian

Verse 2-Marty

Chorus-everyone

Break 1-Gary

Verse 3-Paul

Verse 4-Dan

Chorus-everyone

Break 2-Brian

Last Chorus-everyone

Have Paulette add spooky woo woos before  
the yippie-yi-yo  
in the choruses. (Need to figure out the timing  
on that.)

Paulette harmony in the last chorus. Brian-  
spooky violin

(Intro - One guitar and bass)

[Dm]    [Dm]    [Dm]    [Dm]

(Verse 1)

An [Dm]old cowboy went ridin' out one [F]dark and windy day.(2,3,4)

Up-[Dm]on a ridge he rested as he [F]went along his way.(2,3,4)

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

[Bb]Plowin' through the ragged skies,(2,3,4) and [Gm]up a cloudy [Dm]draw.

(Verse 2)

Their [Dm]brands were still on fire and their [F]hooves were made of steel.(2,3,4)

Their [Dm]horns were black and shiny and their [F]hot breath he could feel.(2,3,4)

A [Dm]bolt of fear went through him as they thundered through the sky,

For he [Bb]saw the riders comin' hard,(2,3,4) and he [Gm]heard their mournful [Dm]cry.

[Dm]Yippie-yi-[F]yo, yippie-yi-[Dm]yay.

[Bb]Ghost riders in, the [Dm]sky.

(Solo 1 - Gary)

[Dm]An old cowboy went ridin' out one [F]dark and windy day.(2,3,4)

[Dm]Upon a ridge he rested as he [F]went along his way.(2,3,4)

[Dm]When all at once a mighty herd of red-eyed  
cows he saw,  
[Bb]Plowin' through the ragged skies, (2,3,4) and  
[Gm]up a cloudy [Dm]draw.

[Dm]Yippie-yi-[F]yo, yippie-yi-[Dm]yay.  
[Bb]Ghost riders in, the [Dm]sky.

(Verse 3)

Their [Dm]faces gaunt, their eyes were blurred,  
their [F]shirts all soaked with sweat.(2,3,4)  
He's [Dm]ridin' hard to catch that herd but [F]he ain't  
caught 'em yet,(2,3,4)  
'Cause [Dm]they've got to ride forever on that range  
up in the sky.  
On [Bb]horses snortin' fire,(2,3,4)as they [Gm]ride on  
hear their [Dm]cry.

(Solo 2 - Brian)

[Dm]An old cowboy went ridin' out one [F]dark and  
windy day.(2,3,4)  
[Dm]Upon a ridge he rested as he [F]went along his  
way.(2,3,4)  
[Dm]When all at once a mighty herd of red-eyed  
cows he saw,  
[Bb]Plowin' through the ragged skies,(2,3,4)and [Gm]up  
a cloudy [Dm]draw.

(Verse 4)

As the [Dm]riders loped on by him, he [F]heard one call  
his name.(2,3,4)

"If you [Dm]wanna save your soul from hell, a [F]ridin'  
on our range,(2,3,4)

Then [Dm]cowboy change your ways today or with  
us you will ride,

[Bb]Tryin' to catch the devil's herd,(2,3,4)a-[Gm]cross  
these endless [Dm]skies."

[Dm]Yippie-yi-[F]yo, yippie-yi-[Dm]yay.

[Bb]Ghost riders in the [Dm]sky.

[Bb]Ghost riders in the [Dm]sky.

[Bb]Ghost riders in the [Dm]sky.

(Outro)

[Dm] [Dm] [Dm] Dm(Hold)