

# Ghost Riders In The Sky

Key of Am

Johnny Cash

Am C  
An old cowboy went riding out one dark and windy day  
Am  
Upon a ridge he rested as he went along his way  
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

Am C  
Their brands were still on fire and their hooves were made of steel  
Am  
Their horns were black and shiny and their hot breath he could feel  
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 F Am  
Yipie i-oh Yipie i-ay ghost riders in the sky

Am  
Their faces gaunt their eyes were blurred  
C  
Their shirts all soaked with sweat  
Am  
He's riding hard to catch that herd but he ain't caught 'em yet  
Cause they've got to ride forever on that range up in the sky  
F Am  
On horses snorting fire as they ride on hear their cry

Am C  
As the riders loped on by him he heard one call his name  
Am  
If you want to save your soul from hell a riding on our range  
Then cowboy change your ways today or with us you will ride  
F Am  
Trying to catch the devil's herd across these endless skies

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