Ghost riders in the sky1948 by Stan Jones

Em G An old cowpoke went ridin' out one dark and windy day, Em Upon a ridge he rested as he went along his way When all at once a mighty herd of red eyed cows he saw C Come rushin' through the ragged skies and up the cloudy gorge

> G Em Yippee i aye, Yippee i oh C Em Ghost riders in the sky.

Em G Their brands were still on fire and their hooves were made of steel Em Their horns were black and shiny and their hot breath you could feel A bolt of fear went through him as they thundered through the sky C Em He saw the riders coming hard... and he heard their mournful cry

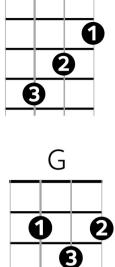
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Em G Their faces scared their eyes were blurred and shirts all soaked with sweat Em They're ridin' hard to catch that herd but they 'aint caught 'em yet 'cause they've got to ride forever in the range up in the sky C Em On horses snorting fire as they rode on they reply

chorus

Em G The riders looked on by him as he heard one call his name Em 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 C Em Tryin' to catch this devil herd... across these endless Skies.



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