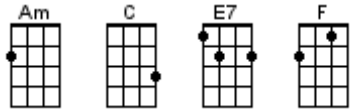
Ghost Riders In The Sky v2

Stan Jones 1948



Arranged in DD strum

Intro: [Am] [Am]

An **[Am]** old cowpoke went **[Am]** riding out one **[C]** dark and windy **[C]** day **[C]** **[C]** Up-**[Am]**on a ridge he **[Am]** rested as he **[C]** went along his **[E7]** way **[E7]** **[E7]** When **[Am]** all at once a **[Am]** mighty herd of **[Am]** red-eyed cows he **[Am]** saw A-**[F]**plowin' through the **[F]** ragged skies **[F] [F] ...**and **[Am]** up a cloudy **[Am]** draw **[Am] [Am]**

Their **[Am]** brands were still on **[Am]** fire and their **[C]** hooves were made of **[C]** steel **[C] [C]** Their **[Am]** horns were black and **[Am]** shiny and their **[C]** hot breath he could **[E7]** feel **[E7] [E7]** A **[Am]** bolt of fear went **[Am]** through him as they **[Am]** thundered through the **[Am]** sky, For he **[F]** saw the riders **[F]** comin' hard **[F] [F] ..**And he **[Am]** heard their mournful **[Am]** cry **[Am]**

Chorus: [Am] Yippee-eye-**[C]**-a-a-a **[C]** -a-a- **[C]**-ay **[C]** Yippee-eye**-** **[Am]**-o-o-o **[Am]**-o-o-o **[Am]**-o-o-o **[Am]**-o **[F]** Ghost **[F]** riders **[F]** …in **[F]** the **[Am]** sky **[Am] [Am] [Am]**

Their **[Am]** faces gaunt, their **[Am]** eyes were blurred, and
[C] shirts all soaked with **[C]** sweat **[C] [C]** They're **[Am]** ridin' hard to **[Am]** catch that herd but **[C]** they ain't caught them **[E7]** yet **[E7] [E7]** They've **[Am]** got to ride for**[Am]**-ever in that **[Am]-**range up in the **[Am]** sky On **[F]** horses snortin' **[F]** fire **[F] [F]** As they **[Am]** ride on, hear their **[Am]** cry **[Am]**

Chorus: [Am] Yippee-eye-**[C]**-a-a-a **[C]** -a-a- **[C]**-ay **[C]** Yippee-eye**-** **[Am]**-o-o-o **[Am]**-o-o-o **[Am]**-o-o-o **[Am]**-o **[F]** Ghost **[F]** riders **[F]** …in **[F]** the **[Am]** sky **[Am] [Am] [Am]**

As the **[Am]** riders loped on **[Am]** by him, he **[C]** heard one call his **[C]** name **[C] [C] ...**"If you **[Am]** want to save your **[Am]** soul from hell a-**[C]**ridin' on our **[E7]** range **[E7] [E7] ...**Then **[Am]** cowboy change your **[Am]** ways today or **[Am]** with us you will **[Am]** ride A-**[F]**tryin' to catch the **[F]** Devil's herd **[F] [F]** …A-**[Am]**cross these endless **[Am]** skies." **[Am]**

Chorus: [Am] Yippee-eye-**[C]**-a-a-a **[C]** -a-a- **[C]**-ay **[C]** Yippee-eye**-** **[Am]**-o-o-o **[Am]**-o-o-o **[Am]**-o-o-o **[Am]**-o **[F]** Ghost **[F]** riders **[F]** …in **[F]** the **[Am]** sky **[Am] [Am] [Am]**

Outro:
[F] Ghost **[F]** riders **[F]** …in **[F]** the **[Am]** sky **[Am] [Am] [Am↓]**