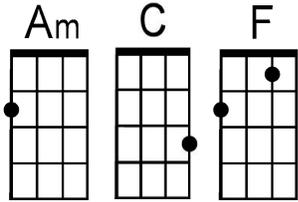


Ghost Riders In The Sky

by Stan Jones (1948)



Am | **C** |
An old cow-boy went riding out one dark and windy da--ay-----

| **Am** | **C** |
U-pon a ridge he rested as he went a-long his wa--ay-----

| **Am** | | |
When all at once a mighty herd of red-eyed cows he sa--aw

F | | **Am** |
Plowing through the ragged skies----- and up a cloudy dra--aw-----

. . . | **C** | | **Am** | |
Yipie i A---a---a---ay Yipie i O---o---o---oh-----

F | | **Am** |
Gho-ost he-rd i---i---in the sky--y--y-y-----

| **Am** | **C** | |
Their brands were still on fire and their hooves were made of stee-eel-----

| **Am** | **C** | |
Their horns were black and shiny and their hot breath he could fee-eel-----

| **Am** | | |
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---y-----y---y

. . . | **C** | | **Am** | |
Yipie i A---a---a---ay Yipie i O---o---o---oh-----

F | | **Am** |
Gho-ost ri--ders i---i---in the sky--y--y-y-----

| **Am** | **C** | |
Their faces gaunt, their eyes were blurred, their shirts all soaked with swe-eat-----

| **Am** | **C** | |
He's riding hard to catch that herd but he ain't caught 'em ye--et-----

. | **Am** | | |
Cause they've got to ride for-ever on that range up in the sky

| **F** | | **Am** | |
On horses snorting fi--ire----- as they ride on hear their cry---y-----y---y

. . . | **C** | | **Am** | |
Yipie i A---a---a---ay Yipie i O---o---o---oh-----

F | | **Am** |
Gho-ost ri--ders i---i---in the sky--y--y-y-----

. | **Am** | **C** |
As the riders loped on by him he heard one call his na--ame-----

. | **Am** | **C** |
If you want to save your soul from hell a riding on our ra--ange-----

| **Am** | |
Then cowboy change your ways to-day or with us you will ride-----

F | | **Am** |
Trying to catch the devil's herd----- a-cross these endless skies-----

. . | **C** | | **Am** | |
Yipie i A---a---a---ay Yipie i O---o---o---oh-----

F | | **Am** | |
Gho-ost ri--ders i----i---in the sky--y--y--y-----

F | | **Am** | |
Gho-ost ri--ders i----i---in the sky--y--y--y-----

F | | **Am** | **Am**
Gho-ost ri--ders i----i----in the sky---y---y---y---y-----y