

# (Ghost) Riders In the Sky

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[Verse 1]

An old cowboy went ridin' out one dark and windy day  
Upon a ridge he rested as he went along his way  
When all at once a mighty herd of red-eyed cows he saw  
Plowin' through the ragged skies and up a cloudy drawl

Their brands were still on fire and their hooves were made of steel  
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  
For he saw the riders coming hard and he heard their mournful cry

[Chorus]

Yippie-yi-oh, yippie-yi-aie!  
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[Verse 2]

Their faces gaunt, their eyes were blurred, their shirts all soaked with sweat  
He's ridin' 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  
On horses snortin' fire as they ride on, hear their cry

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

[Chorus]

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