

# Ghost Riders in the Sky

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An old cowboy went riding 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

A plowing through the ragged sky and up the cloudy draw Their brands were still on fire and their hooves were  
made of steel

Their horns were black and shinny 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 high and he heard their mournful cry Yupeeyay  
Yupeeyayeah

Ghost riders in the sky Their faces gaunt, their eyes were blurred, their shirts all soaked with sweat

He's riding hard to catch that herd but he still ain't caught them yet

Coz they've got to ride forever on their range up in the sky

On horses snorting fire as they ride, hear their cry Yupeeyay  
Yupeeyayeah

Ghost riders in the sky As the riders loped on by him he heard one call his name

If you wanna' save your soul from hell ride on our range

Then cowboy change your ways today or with us you will ride

Trying to catch the Devil's herd, across these endless skies Yupeeyay  
Yupeeyayeah

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