

# Ghost Riders In The Sky chords by Johnny Cash



Capo on 3. fret.

[Verse 1]

**Am** **C**  
 An old cowboy went riding out one dark and windy day  
**Am**  
 Upon a ridge he rested as he went along his way  
**Am**  
 When all at once a mighty herd of red eyed cows he saw  
**F** **Dm** **Am**  
 A-plowing through the ragged sky and up the cloudy draw

[Verse 2]

**Am** **C**  
 Their brands were still on fire and their hooves were made of  
 steel  
**Am**  
 Their horns were black and shiny and their hot breath he could  
 feel  
**Am**  
 A bolt of fear went through him as they thundered through the sky  
**F** **Dm** **Am**  
 For he saw the Riders coming hard and he heard their mournful cry

[Chorus]

**Am** **C**  
 Yippie yi Ohhhhh  
**C** **Am**  
 Yippie yi yaaaaay  
**F** **Dm** **Am**  
 Ghost Riders in the sky

[Instrumental]

**Am Am C C C C**  
**Am Am C C C C**  
**Am Am Am Am**

**F F F F**  
**Am Am Am Am**

[Verse 3]

**Am** **C**  
 Their faces gaunt, their eyes were blurred, their shirts all  
 soaked with sweat  
**Am**  
 He's riding hard to catch that herd, but he ain't caught 'em yet  
**Am**  
 'Cause they've got to ride forever on that range up in the sky  
**F**  
 On horses snorting fire  
**Dm** **Am**  
 As they ride on hear their cry

[Verse 4]

**Am** **C**  
 As the riders loped on by him he heard one call his name  
**Am**  
 If you want to save your soul from Hell a-riding on our range  
**Am**  
 Then cowboy change your ways today or with us you will ride  
**F** **Dm** **Am**  
 Trying to catch the Devil's herd, across these endless skies

[Chorus]. 2 x

**Am** **C**  
 Yippie yi Ohhhhh  
**C** **Am**  
 Yippie yi Yaaaaay

**F** **Dm** **Am**  
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