Am C An old cowpoke went riding out one dark and windy day
Upon a ridge he rested as he went upon his way Am (F/A) (D/A)

Upon a ridge he rested as he went upon his way Am (F/A) (D/A)(F/A) When all at once a mighty herd of red-eyed cows he saw F (Dm) Am coming through the ragged sky, and up a cloudy draw C Their brands Am were still on fire and their hot breath he could feel Am Their horns were black and shiny and their hooves were made of steel Am (D/A)(F/A)A bolt (F/A) of fear went through him as they rumbled through the sky Am (Dm)

Then he saw the riders coming hard, and he heard their mournful cry CHORUS

Am (G) Yippe-ai-ay, yippee-ai-oh F (Dm) Am Ghost riders in the sky

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 this range Am (F/A) (D/A)

(F/A) 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

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