

Ghost Riders in the Sky [Am]

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Stan Jones, The Outlaws - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Et2OCCGj8mI>

**Am** **C**  
An old cowboy went riding out one dark and windy day  
**Am** **C** **E7**  
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** **Am**  
Plowing through the ragged skies and up a cloudy draw

**C** **Am** **F** **Am**  
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**Am** **C**  
Their brands were still on fire and their hooves were made of steel  
**Am**  
Their horns were black and shiny  
**C** **E7**  
and their hot breath he could feel  
**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

**C** **Am** **F** **Am**  
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**Am**  
Their faces gaunt their eyes were blurred  
**C**  
and their shirts all soaked with sweat  
**Am** **C** **E7**  
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** **Am**  
On horses snorting fire as they ride on hear their cry

**Am** **C**  
As the riders loped on by him he heard one call his name  
**Am** **C** **E7**  
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** **Am**  
Trying to catch the devil's herd across these endless skies

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