

## GHOST RIDERS IN THE SKY

Capo on 1st fret..

re time signature, 8 beats/measure but for this lyric, count as FOUR

**WATCH END OF LINES ... COUNTS START ON THE WORD**

**INTRO .. 4 beat count-in, FIVE measures Am**

**(use pulloffs, hammer-ons for interest),**

**set trem to medium, reverb to medium/hall**

**[Verse 1]**

Am

C

An old cowboy went riding out one dark and windy day (2-3-4-5-6)

Am

Upon a ridge he rested as he went along his way (2-3-4-5-6)

Am

When all at once a mighty herd of red eyed cows he saw

F

Dm

Am

A-plowing through the ragged sky (1-2-3-4) and up the cloudy draw (2-3-4-5-6-7-8)

**[Verse 2]**

Am

C

Their brands were still on fire and their hooves were made of steel (2-3-4-5-6)

Am

Their horns were black and shiny and their hot breath he could feel (2-3-4-5-6)

Am

A bolt of fear went through him as they thundered through the sky

F

For he saw the Riders coming hard (1-2-3-4) ,

Dm

Am

and he heard their mournful cry (2-3-4-5-6-7-8)

**[Chorus] (start on BEAT 7 from above)**

Am

C

Yippie yi Ohhhhh

C

Am

Yippie yi yaaaaay

F

Dm

Am

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[Instrumental] [ solo] [ harmonica]

## **SAME AS IN VERSE**

[Verse 3]

Am

Their faces gaunt, their eyes were blurred,

their shirts all soaked with sweat (2-3-4-5-6)

Am

He's riding hard to catch that herd, but he ain't caught 'em yet (2-3-4-5-6)

Am

'Cause they've got to ride forever, on that range up in the sky

F

On horses snorting fire (2-3-4)

Dm

Am

As they ride on hear their cry (2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10)

[Verse 4]

Am

C

As the riders loped on by him he heard one call his name (2-3-4-5-6-7-8)

Am

If you want to save your soul from Hell a-riding on our range (NO PAUSE)

Am

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

F

Dm

Am

Trying to catch the Devil's herd (1-2-3-4), across these endless skies (2-3-4-5-6-7-8)

[Chorus]

Am

C

Yippie yi Ohhhhh

C

Am

Yippie yi Yaaaaay

F

Dm

Am

Ghost Riders in the sky (2-3-4-5-6-7-8)

F

Dm

Am

Ghost Riders in the sky (2-3-4-5-6)

F

Dm

Am

Ghost Riders in the sky (2-3-4-5-6)

Am (pulloffs, hammers etc) fade)