

GHOST RIDERS IN THE SKY

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RELATIVE MINOR: AM

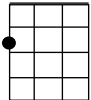
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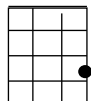


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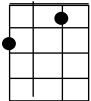
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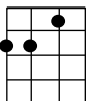
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INTRO: Am//// Am////
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VERSE 1: OLD COWPOKE WENT RIDIN' OUT ONE DARK AND WINDY DAY. U-
Am//// //// ////

PON A RIDGE HE RESTED AS HE WENT ALONG HIS WAY. WHEN
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ALL AT ONCE A MIGHTY HERD OF RED-EYED COWS HE SAW, A-
F//// //// Dm// Am//// ////
PLOWIN' THROUGH THE RAGGED SKIES, AND UP THE CLOUDY DRAW. YIPPEE-YI

C//// //// Am//// //// F//// Dm//// Am//// ////
CHORUS 1: AY. YIPPEE-YI - O. GHOST RIDERS IN THE SKY. THEIR

Am//// C//// ////
VERSE 2: BRANDS WERE STILL ON FIRE AND THEIR HOOVES WERE MADE OF STEEL. THEIR
Am//// //// ////

HORNS WERE BLACK AND SHINY AND THEIR HOT BREATH HE COULD FEEL. A
Am//// ////

BOLT OF FEAR WENT THROUGH HIM AS THEY THUNDERED THROUGH THE SKY. HE
F//// //// Dm // Am//// ////
SAW THE RIDERS COMIN' HARD, AND HE HEARD THEIR MOURNFUL CRY. YIPPEE-YI

C//// //// Am//// //// F//// Dm//// Am//// ////
CHORUS 2: AY. YIPPEE-YI - O. GHOST RIDERS IN THE SKY. AS THE

Am//// C//// ////
VERSE 3: RIDERS LOPED ON BY HIM, HE HEARD ONE CALL HIS NAME. IF YOU
Am//// //// ////

WANT TO SAVE YOUR SOUL FROM HELL A-RIDIN' ON OUR RANGE, THEN
Am//// ////

COWBOY CHANGE YOUR WAYS TODAY OR WITH US YOU WILL RIDE,
F//// //// Dm // Am//// ////
TRYIN' TO CATCH THE DEVIL'S HERD, A-CROSS THESE ENDLESS SKIES. YIPPEE-YI

C//// //// Am//// //// F//// Dm//// Am//// ////
CHORUS 3 & END: AY. YIPPEE-YI - O. GHOST RIDERS IN THE SKY.

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GHOST RIDERS IN THE SKY. D/U D/U D REST

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