

# Gohst riders in the sky

Johnny Cash

**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

**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

**Am** **C**  
Yippie yi Ohhhhh  
**C** **Am**  
Yippie yi yaaaaay  
**F** **Am**  
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[Instrumental]

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

**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

**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

**Am**

**C**

Yippie yi Ohhhhh

**C**

**Am**

Yippie yi Yaaaaay

**F**

**Am**

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**F**

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