

RIDERS IN THE SKY

A COWBOY LEGEND

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(A Cowboy Legend)

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Briskly



Voice

Gm

Bb

1. An old cow poke went rid - ing out one dark and wind - y
2. (Their) brands were still on fire_ and their hooves wuz made of
3. (Their) fac - es gaunt their eyes were blurred and shirts all soaked with
4. (The) rid - ers loped on by him_ he heard one call his

Bb

Gm

day, _____ Up - on a ridge he rest - ed as he
steel, _____ Their horns wuz black and shin - y and their
sweat, _____ They're rid - in' hard to catch that herd but
name, _____ "If you want to save your soul from hell a -

Gm

Gm

went a - long his way, _____ When all at once a
hot breath he could feel, _____ A bolt of fear went
they ain't caught them yet, _____ 'Cause they've got to ride for -
rid - in' on our range, _____ Then cow - boy change your

E_b Gm6 Gm7 E_b

might-y herd of red-eyed cows he saw A plough-in' thru the
 through him as they thundered thru the sky For he saw the ri-ders
 ev-er on that range up in the sky On-hors-es snort-in'
 ways to-day or with us you will ride A-try'n to catch the

E_b Cm7 Gm

rag-ged skies _____ And up a cloud-y draw. _____
 com-in' hard _____ And he heard their mourn-ful cry. _____
 fire _____ As they ride on, hear their cry. _____
 dev-il's herd _____ A-cross these end-less skies. _____

Gm7

Yi - pi - yi - ay, _____

Gm 1-2-3 E_b

Yi - pi - yi - o, _____ 1. The ghost herd
 2. ghost rid-ers
 3. ghost rid-ers
 4. The

Cm7 Gm

in the sky. in the sky. in the sky.

2. Their
3. Their
4. As the

4 Eb Cm6 Gm

ghost herd in the sky.

R.H.

Eb Cm7 Gm7

Ghost RID - ERS IN THE SKY.

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