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1. An old cowpoke went riding out one dark and windy day,
2. Their brands were still on fire and their hooves were made of steel,

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1. Upon a ridge he rested as he went along his way,
2. Their horns were black and shiny and their hot breath he could feel,

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1. When all at once a mighty herd of red eyed cows he saw,
2. A bolt of fear went through him as they thundered through the sky,

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1. A-plowing through the ragged sky, and up the cloudy draw. (Verse 2)
2. For he saw the Riders coming hard, and he heard their mournful cry:



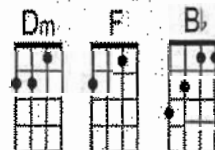
CHORUS:

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Yippie yi Ohhhhh!

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Yippie yi Yaaaaay!

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Ghost Riders in ... the sky.

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3. Their faces gaunt, their eyes were blurred, their shirts all soaked with sweat,
4. As the riders loped on by him he heard one call his name,

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3. They're riding hard to catch that herd, but they ain't caught 'em yet,
4. If you want to save your soul from Hell a-riding on our range,

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3. 'Cause they've got to ride forever on that range up in the sky,
4. Then cowboy change your ways today or with us you will ride,

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3. On horses snorting fire, as they ride on hear their cry. (Verse 4)
4. Trying to catch the Devil's herd, across these endless skies (Chorus)