

# Ghost Riders In The Sky

The Outlaws



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**Strum:** (Am) VI VI VI VI - VI VI VI VI

**Intro:** (Am) I-VIVIVI (F) IVIV (Am) I

An (Am) old cowpoke went riding out one [C] dark and windy day.  
Upon [Am] a ridge he rested as he [C] went along his way.  
When [Am] all at once a mighty herd of (Csus4) red-eyed cows he (C) saw,  
A (F) plowing through the ragged skies (pause).. and [Am] up a cloudy draw.

Yipee[C]iiay, Yipee[Am]ioh, [F] ghost riders in the [Am] sky.

[Am] Their brands were still on fire and their [C] hooves were made of steel.  
Their [Am] horns were black and shiny and their [C] hot breath he could feel.  
A [Am] bolt of fear went through him, as they (Csus4) thundered through the (C) sky.  
[F] For he saw the riders coming hard (pause).. and he [Am] heard their mournful cry.

Yipee[C]iiay, Yipee[Am]ioh, [F] ghost riders in the [Am] sky.

[Am] Their faces gaunt, their eyes were blurred, their [C] shirts all soaked with sweat.  
They're [Am] riding hard to catch that herd, but [C] they ain't caught 'em yet.  
They've (Am) got to ride forever on that (Csus4) range up in the (C) sky,  
On [F] horses snorting flame and fire (pause).. as they [Am] ride, I hear them cry.

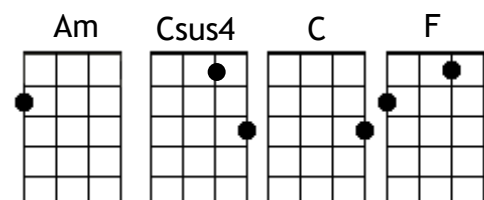
Yipee[C]iiay, Yipee[Am]ioh, [F] ghost riders in the [Am] sky.

And (Am) as the riders loped on by, he [C] heard one call his name.  
If you [Am] want to save your soul from hell, a [C] riding on the range.  
Then [Am] cowboy better change your ways, (Csus4) or with us you will (C) ride,  
[F] Trying to catch the devil's herd (pause).. Across (Am) these endless skies.

Yipee[C]iiay, Yipee[Am]ioh, [F] ghost riders in the [Am] sky.

[F] Ghost riders in the [Am] sky.

[F] Ghost riders in the [Am] sky (F) (Am)





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*Ghost Chickens in the Sky*  
(KFC's Lament)

**Strum:** (Am) VI VI VI VI - VI VI VI VI

**Intro:** (Am) I-VIIVI (F) IVIV (Am) I

A [Am] chicken farmer went out, one [C] dark and windy day  
And [Am] by the coop he rested as he [C] went along his way  
When [Am] all at once a rotten egg, did (Csus4) hit him in the [C] eye  
It (F) was the sight he dreaded (pause).. ghost [Am] chickens in the sky.

The [Am] farmer had these chickens, since [C] he was twenty four,  
[Am] Working for the Colonel, for [C] thirty years or more  
[Am] Killing all these chickens, and (Csus4) sending them to [C] fry  
And (F) now they want revenge (pause)... ghost [Am] chickens in the sky.



Their [Am] beaks were black and shining, their [C] eyes burning red.  
They [Am] had no meat or feathers, these [C] chickens they were dead.  
They [Am] picked the farmer up, and he (Csus4) died by their [C] claw.  
They (F) cooked him extra crispy (pause).. and [Am] ate him with coleslaw.

The [Am] moral of this story, be [C] careful who you eat,  
Coz [Am] it's the most painful death [C] to be rotisserieed.  
Please [Am] go have a burger, and [Csus4] pass the Colonel (C) by,  
And (F) maybe you'll survive (pause)... ghost [Am] chickens in the sky.

Ghost (F) chickens in the (Am) sky  
Ghost (F) chickens in the [Am] sky (F) (Am).

