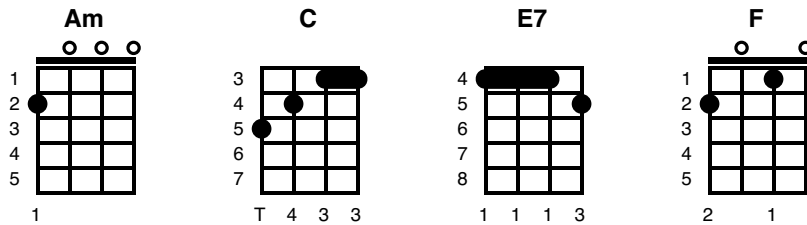


Ghost Riders In The Sky

Key of Am

Johnny Cash



Am C
An / old cowboy went / riding out one / dark and windy / day, //

Am C E7
Up - / on 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 Am
Plowin' through the / ragged sky, // and / up a cloudy / draw, ///

Am C
Their / brands were still on / fire and their / hooves were made of / steel, //

Am C
Their / horns were black and / shiny and their / hot breath he could / feel, //

Am F
A / bolt of fear went / through him as they / thundered through the / sky,

F F Am
For he / saw the riders / coming hard, // and he / heard their mournful / cry. //

Chorus:

C Am
Yippe-ai - / oh, // yippee-a i- / ay, // (Coyote Yip)

F Am
Ghost / riders / in / the / sky, //

Break: One verse Instrumental Guitar & Banjo

Their / faces gaunt, their / eyes were blurred, their / shirts all soaked with / sweat, //

Am C Am
He's / ridin' hard to / catch that herd but / he ain't caught them / yet, //

Am F Am
Cause they've / got to ride for - / ever on that / range up in the / sky,
Am F F Am
All / horses snortin' / fire, // as they / ride on, hear them / cry. ////

Am C Am
As the / riders loped on / by him, he / heard one call his / name, ////
Am C Am
If you / want to save your / soul from hell, a / ridin' on our / range,
Am F
Then / cowboy change your / ways today or / with us you will / ride,
Am F F Am
Trying to catch the / devil's herd, // a - / cross these endless / skies. //

Chorus:

C Am
Yippe-ai - / oh, // yippee-ai - / ay, /// (Coyote Yip)
F Am
Ghost / riders / in / the / sky, ///
F Am
Ghost / riders / in / the / sky, ///
Am
F / / / /////////////// 11 bars
Ghost / riders / in / the / sky, /////////////// then fade