

## Riders In The Sky

Tom Jones

An old cowpoke went ridin' out one dark and windy day,  
Upon a ridge he rested as he went along his way  
When all at once a mighty herd of red eyed cows he saw  
Come rushin' through the ragged skies and up a cloudy draw.

Yipie i ay Yipie i oh  
Ghost riders in the sky

Their brands were still on fire and their hooves were made of steel  
Their horns were black and shiny and their hot breath you could feel  
A bolt of fear went through him as they thundered through the sky  
He saw the riders coming hard... and he heard their mournful cry

Yipie i ay Yipie i oh  
Ghost riders in the sky.

Their face is gaunt their eyes were blurred their shirts all soaked with sweat  
They're ridin' hard to catch that herd but they 'aint caught 'em yet  
'cause they've got to ride forever in the range up in the sky  
On horses snorting fire as they ride hard hear them cry

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The riders leaned on by him he heard one call his name  
If you want to save your soul from hell a riding on our range  
Then cow-boy change your ways today or with us you will ride  
Tryin' to catch this devil herd.... across these endless skies.

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