

Marty Robbins

"Riders In The Sky"

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Yippie-I-a, yippie-I-o
Ghost riders in the sky

An old cowpoke went ridin' out one dark and windy day
(yippie-I-a)
Upon a ridge he rested as he went along his way
When all at once a mighty bunch of red eyed cows he
saw
Plowin' through the ragged sky, and up a cloudy draw

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Their brands were still on fire and their hoofs were
made of steel
(yippie-I-a)
Their horns were black and shinny and their hot breath
he could feel
A bolt of fear went through him as they thundered
through the sky
He saw the riders commin' hard, and he heard their
mournful cry

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Their faces gaunt, their eyes were blurred,
Their shirts all soaked with sweat. (yippie-I-a)
They're ridin' hard to catch that herd, but they aint
caught 'em yet'
'Cause ya gotta ride forever on that range up in the
sky,
On horses snorting fire, as they ride on, hear their cry.

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As the riders went on by him, he heard one call his
name
(yippie-I-a)
If you wantta to save your soul from ever ridin' on our

range,
Then cowboy change your way today, or with us you will
ride,
Tryin' to catch the devil's herd, across these endless
skies

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