

Riders In The Sky

A Cowboy Legend

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T. T. B. B.

As Recorded by Norman Luboff on Columbia Album "SONGS OF THE COWBOY"

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Lyric and Music by
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♩ :80

TENOR I
TENOR II

BASS I
BASS II

Piano

(If available, have someone play to simulate horses hooves all the way through, sticks on a pad, etc.)

mp Ghost Ri - ders In The

A Sky **B** An old cow-poke went rid - in' out - one
brands were still on fi - re and - their

dark and wind - y day, Up - on a ridge he
 hooves wuz made of steel. Their horns wuz black and

rest - ed as he went a - long his way, When
 shin - y and their hot breath he could feel A

all at once a might - y herd of red - eyed cows he saw, a
 bolt of fear went through him as they thun - dered through the sky for he

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plough-in' through the rag-ged skies And up a cloud-y
 saw the ri - ders ① com-in' hard And heard their mourn-ful

draw. _____
 cry _____

① Yip - ee - yi - ay _____

① D

Yip - ee - yi - o _____ The

ghost herd in the sky

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top two staves are vocal lines, with the lyrics "ghost herd in the sky" written below the notes. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

1. 2.
Their Their

The second system features a first and second ending. The vocal line has two endings, labeled "1." and "2.", with the lyrics "Their" and "Their" respectively. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and melodic lines.

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fac-es gaunt, their eyes were blurred and shirts all soaked with sweat They're

The third system begins with a circled letter "E" in the upper left corner. The vocal line contains the lyrics "fac-es gaunt, their eyes were blurred and shirts all soaked with sweat They're". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a steady bass line.

rid-in' hard to catch that herd but they aint caught 'em yet _____ 'Cause they've

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① got to ride for - ev - er on that range up in the sky on hor - ses snort - in'

② fi - re _____ As they ride on, hear their cry _____ ③ Yip - ee - yi

ay Yip - ee - yi - o

The ghost herd

in the sky The

(H)

rid-ers loped on by him and he heard one call his name,

(or Solo)

If you wan-na save your soul from hell a - rid-in' on our range,

Then cow boy change your ways to - day or with us you will ride a -

tryin' to catch the de-vil's herd a-cross these end-less

This system contains the first two systems of music. The top system features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The bottom system continues the piano accompaniment.

skies. Yip - ee - yi - ay,

This system contains the second and third systems of music. The top system features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The bottom system continues the piano accompaniment.

Yip - ee - yi - o,

This system contains the third and fourth systems of music. The top system features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The bottom system continues the piano accompaniment.

Ghost Riders In The Sky,

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dim. poco a poco
Sky,