

**NOTE TO UKE PLAYERS:** *This Em fingering allows you to change from "Em to G" easily*

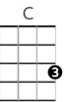
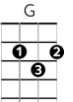
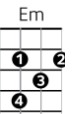
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**INTRO:** 3 bars of Em

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**VERSE I**

Em G G G  
 An ol' cowboy went riding out one dark-'n-windy day  
 Em G G G  
 Upon a ridge he rested as he went along his way  
 Em Em Em Em  
 When all at once a mighty herd o' red-eyed cows he saw-  
 C C C C Em Em Em Em  
 A-plown' through the ragged sky-- and up the cloudy draw--



**VERSE II**

Em G  
 Their brands were still on fire and their hooves were made o'-steel  
 Em G  
 Their horns were black and shiny and their hot breath he could feel  
 Em  
 A bolt of fear went through him as they thundered through the sky-  
 C Em  
 For he saw the riders coming ha--rd and he heard their mournful cry--

**CHORUS**

Em G G Em C Em  
 Yippy-yi-Ohhhh Oh- Yippy-yi Yaaaay Ghost Riders in the sky

**OUTRO:**

C *tacit* Em  
 Ghost Riders in... the sky... X 2 then 3 bars on Em

**VERSE III**

Em G  
 Their faces gaunt, their eyes were blurred, their shirts all soaked with sweat  
 Em G  
 He's ridin' hard to catch that herd, but he ain't caught 'em yet  
 Em  
 'Cause they've got to ride forever on that range up in the sky-  
 C Em  
 On horses snortin' fire-- as they ride on hear their cry—

*Chorus then . . . .*

**VERSE IV**

Em G  
 As the riders loped on by him, he heard one call his name  
 Em G  
 If you want to save your soul from Hell-a-ridin' on our range  
 Em  
 Then cowboy change your ways today or with us you will ride  
 C Em  
 Tryin' to catch the devil's he--rd, across these endless skies  
 Chorus & Outro