

RIDERS IN THE SKY

A Cowboy Legend

Lyric and Music by
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arranged by Gwyn Arch

Brisk $\text{♩} = \text{c.112}$

Tenor 1
Tenor 2

Baritone
Bass

Piano

mf

1. An old cow - poke went
mf (2.) brands were still on

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p *mf*

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rid - in' out one dark and wind - y day, Up -
fiy - er and their hooves wuz made of steel, Their

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- on a ridge he rest - ed as he went a - long his way, When
horns wuz black and shin - y and their hot breath he could feel. A

- on a ridge he rest - ed as he went a - long his way.
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all at once a might - y herd of red - eyed cows he saw a plough in' through the
bolt of fear went through him as they thun - dered through the sky. He saw the ri - ders

Oo _____ plough - in'
Saw the

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rag - ged skies and up a cloud - y draw.
com - in' hard and heard their mourn - ful cry.

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

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draw. cry. Yi - pi - yi - ay Yi - pi - yi -

draw. cry. Yi - pi - yi - ay Yi - pi - yi -

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-o The ghost

-o The ghost

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herd in the sky.

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1. *mf* 2. Their

2. Their 3. Their fac - es gaunt, their eyes were blurred and

1. 2. *mf*