

(Ghostriders)

Riders In The Sky

(Bass solo)

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[CD Learning Trax Available - see below]

Tenor Lead

Bari Bass

mp

Verse 1

♩ = 110

An ol' cow-poke went

dark an' wind y day.

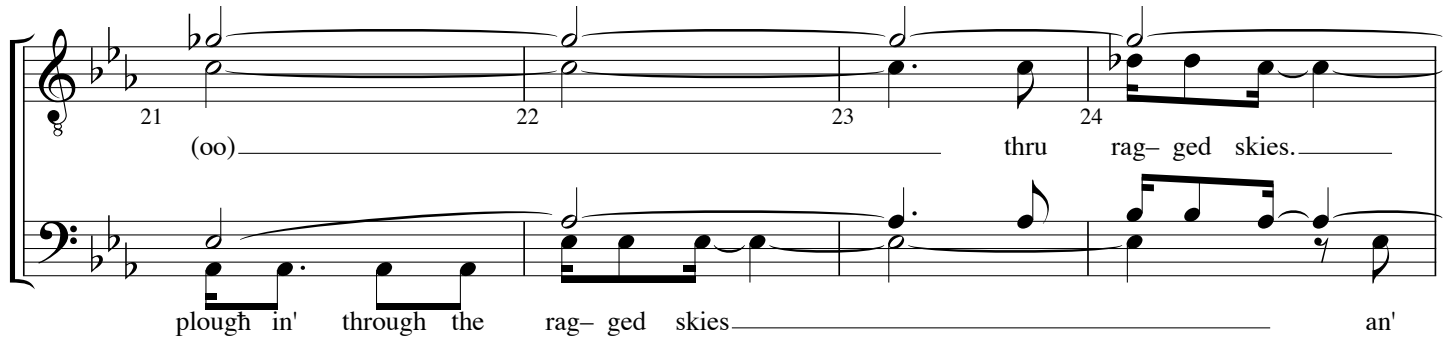
rid in' out one dark an' wind y day.

went a-long his

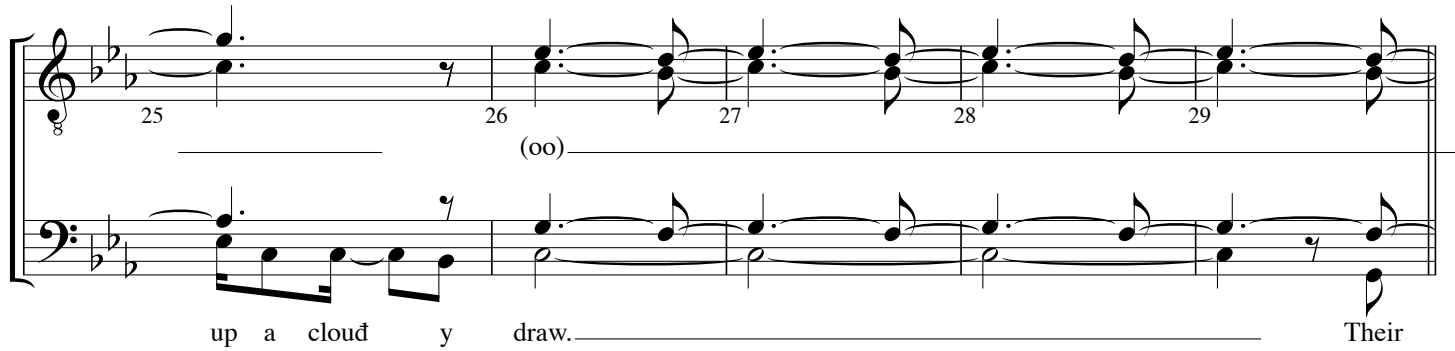
on a ridge he rest ed as he went a-long his way.

way. (ah)

When all at once a might y herd of red eyed cows he saw a-

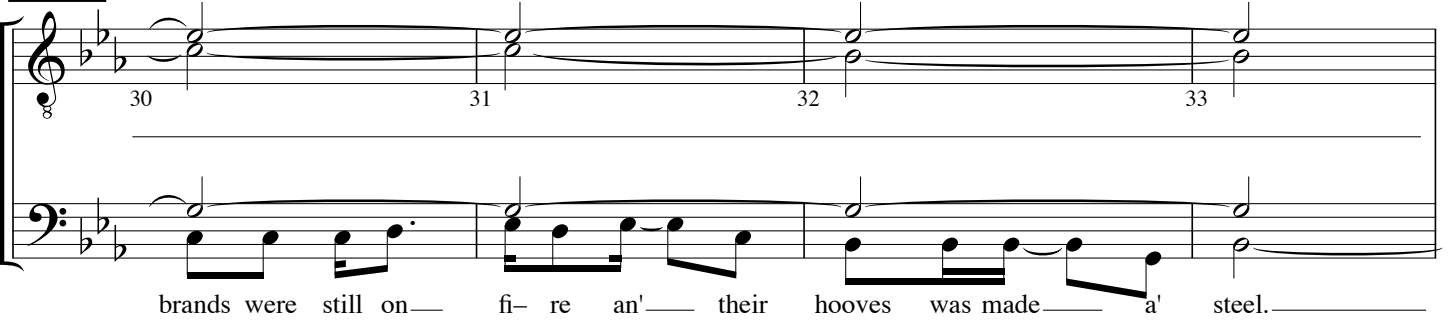


21 (oo) thru rag- ged skies. 22 23 24
plough in' through the rag- ged skies an'

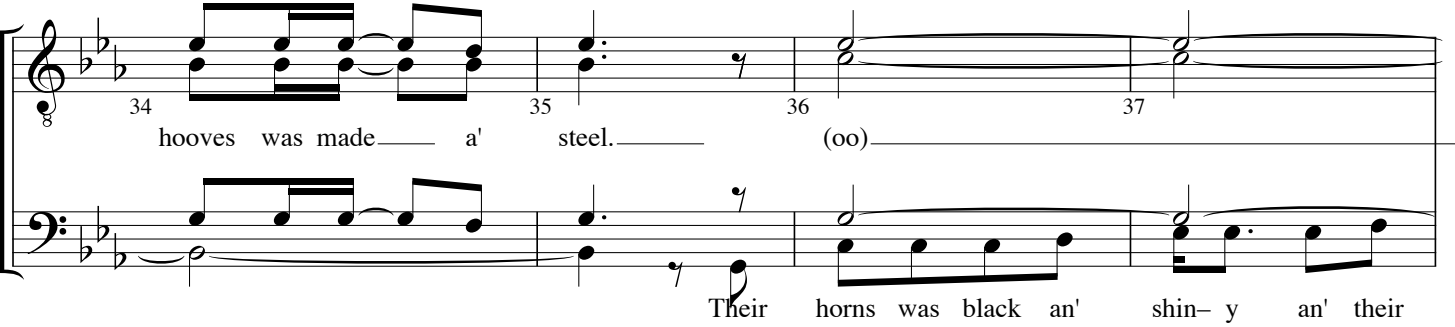


25 (oo) 26 27 28 29
up a cloud y draw. Their

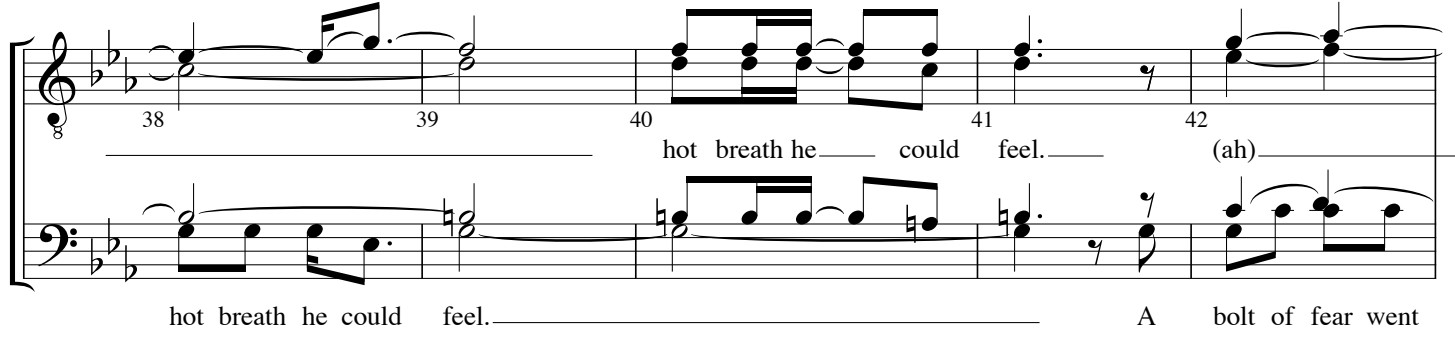
Verse 2



30 31 32 33
brands were still on fi- re an' their hooves was made a' steel.



34 35 36 37
hooves was made a' steel. (oo) Their horns was black an' shin- y an' their



38 39 40 41 42
hot breath he could feel. (ah) A bolt of fear went

through him as they thun- dered through the sky, for he saw the rid ers

com- in' hard an' he heard their mourn- ful

cry Yip- py- i- ay, cry.

Yip- py- i- o.

Ghost rid ers in the sky, the

Verse 3

69 sky. 70 (oo) 71 72

Their fa- ces gaunt, their eyes were blurred, an'

73 shirts soaked with sweat. 74 75 (oo) 76 77

shirts all soaked with sweat. They're rid in' hard to

78 they ain't caught 'em 79 80 81

catch that herd, but they ain't caught 'em yet.

82 yet. 83 (ah) 84 85 86

'Cause they got ta ride for- ev- er on that range up in the sky, on

87 (oo) 88 that smok- in' fire. 89 90

hor- ses snort in' smoke an' fire. As they

91 92 93 94 95
 (oo) their cry.
 ride on, hear their cry. As the

Verse 4

96 97 98 99 100
 (oo) heard one call his
 ri- ders loped on by him, he heard one call his name.

101 102 103 104 105
 name. (oo)
 (dramatically spoken)
 If ya' wan- na save your soul from hell a' rid in' on our range,

106 107 108 109
 rid in' on our range. (ah)
 then cow- boy change your ways to- day, or

110 111 112 113 114
 (oo) the
 with us you will ride. A' tryin' ta' catch the de- vil's herd

115 de- vil's herd. 116 117 sky. 118 119

a- cross these end less skies.

120 121 122 123 124

Yip- py- i- ay, Yip- py- i- ay, Yip- py- i- ay,

Yip- py- i- ay, Yip- py- i- ay,

Yip- py- i- ay, Yip- py- i-

125 126 127 128 129

Molto Ritard o Yip- py- i- o. Ghost

(slightly slower tempo) Ghost

130 131 132 133 134

rid ers in the sky.

rid ers in the sky.

135 136 137 138 139 (fade out)

Ritard

slowly & freely

Ghost rid ers in the

140 *relaxed tempo* sky. 141 142 143 in the 144 sky. (opt.) *Fine*

Molto Ritard

(very freely)

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