

Ripple -- Grateful Dead

[Verse 1]

G **C**
If my words did glow with the gold of sunshine
C **G**
And my tunes were played on the harp unstrung
G **C**
Would you hear my voice come through the music
C **G** **D** **C** **G**
Would you hold it near as it were your own?

[Verse 2]

G **C**
It's a hand-me-down, the thoughts are broken
C **G**
Perhaps they're better left unsung
G **C**
I don't know, don't really care
G **D** **C** **G**
Let there be songs to fill the air

[Chorus]

Am **D**
Ripple in still water
G **C**
When there is no pebble tossed
A **D**
Nor wind to blow

[Verse 3]

G **C**
Reach out your hand if your cup be empty
C **G**
If your cup is full may it be again
G **C**
Let it be known there is a fountain
G **D** **C** **G**
That was not made by the hands of men

Verse 4

G **C**
There is a road, no simple highway
C **G**
Between the dawn and the dark of night
G **C**
And if you go no one may follow
G **D** **C** **G**
That path is for your steps alone

[Chorus]

Am **D**
Ripple in still water
 G **C**
When there is no pebble tossed
 A **D**
Nor wind to blow

[Verse 5]

G **C**
You who choose to lead must follow
C **G**
But if you fall you fall alone
G **C**
If you should stand then who's to guide you?
G **D** **C** **G**
If I knew the way I would take you home

[Outro Verse]

G **C**
Lat da dat da, Lah da-ah da da, da
C **G**
La da da, la da, da da da-ah, da da
G **C**
Lat da dat da, Lah da-ah da da, da
G **D** **C** **G**
La da da da, Lah da da da da