# Ripple

Lyrics - Robert Hunter, Music – Jerry Garcia 1970 (recorded by the Grateful Dead)

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**INTRO: < SING F# > / 1 2 3 4 / 1**

If my words did **[D]** glow **[D]** with the gold of **[G]** sunshine **[G]**

And my **[G]** tunes, were **[G]** played on the **[G]** harp un-**[D]**strung

Would you hear my **[D]** voice **[D]** come through the **[G]** music **[G]**

Would you **[D]** hold it **[A]** near **[G]** as it were your **[D]** own? **[D]**

If my words did **[D]** glow, with the gold of **[G]** sunshine **[G]**

And my **[G]** tunes, were played, on the harp un-**[D]**strung

Would you hear my **[D]** voice, come through the **[G]** music **[G]**

Would you **[D]** hold it **[A]** near **[G]** as it were your **[D]** own?

It's a hand-me-**[D]**down, the thoughts are **[G]** broken **[G]**

Per-**[G]**haps, they're better, left un-**[D]**sung

I don't **[D]** know, don't really **[G]** care **[G]**

**[D]** Let there be **[A]** songs **[G]** to fill the **[D]** air **[D]**

**[Em]** Ripple in still **[A]** wa-a-ter **[A]**

When there **[D]** is no pebble **[G]** tossed

Nor **[E7]** wind to **[A7]** blow

Reach out your **[D]** hand, if your cup be **[G]** empty **[G]**

If your **[G]** cup, is full, may it be a-**[D]**gain

Let it be **[D]** known, there is a **[G]** fountain **[G]**

**[D]** That was not **[A]** made **[G]** by the hands of **[D]** men

There is a **[D]** road, no simple **[G]** highway **[G]**

Be-**[G]**tween, the dawn, and the dark of **[D]** night

And if you **[D]** go, no one may **[G]** follow **[G]**

**[D]** That path is **[A]** for **[G]** your steps a-**[D]**lone **[D]**

**[Em]** Ripple in still **[A]** wa-a-ter **[A]**

When there **[D]** is no pebble **[G]** tossed

Nor **[E7]** wind to **[A7]** blow

You who **[D]** choose, to lead must **[G]** follow **[G]**

But **[G]** if, you fall, you fall a-**[D]**lone

If you should **[D]** stand, then who's to **[G]** guide you? **[G]**

**[D]** If I knew the **[A]** way **[G]** I would take you **[D]** home

Lawten da da **[D]** dum, la da-a da **[G]** dah dum **[G]**

La-da-da-**[G]**dum, la dum, da-da-da-dah dah **[D]** dum

Lawten da da **[D]** dum, la da-a da **[G]** dah dum **[G]**

**[D]** La da-da **[A]** dum **[G]** la-da da da **[D]↓** dum

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