# Ripple

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

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**INTRO: < SING B > / 1 2 3 4 / 1**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**[Am]** Ripple in still **[D]** wa-a-ter **[D]**

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

Nor **[A7]** wind to **[D7]** blow

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**[Am]** Ripple in still **[D]** wa-a-ter **[D]**

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

Nor **[A7]** wind to **[D7]** blow

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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