

RIPPLE [G] (Writers: Jerry Garcia/Robert Hunter – 1970 /Artist: The Grateful Dead)

INTRO: Lead run in then Ukes play over verse. Hum the melody

~~[N.C] If my words did [G] glow . . . [G] with the gold of [C] sun-shine [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]
[G] Would you hold it [D] near . . . [C] as it were your [G] own?~~

V1. [G] If my words did [G] glow . . . [G]_ with the go-old of [C] sunshine [C]
And my [C] tunes . . were played . . on the harp, un-[G] strung
Would you hear my [G] voice . . . [G]_ come thro-ough the [C] music [C]
[G] Would you hold it [D] near . . . [C] as it were your [G] own?

V2. [G] _ It's a hand-me-[G] down . . . [G]_ the thoughts are [C] broken [C]
Per-[C] haps . . they're better . . left un-[G] sung
I don't [G] know . . . [G]_ don't re-e-eally [C] care [C]
[G] Let there be [D] songs . . . [C]_ to fill the [G] air [G]

CH: [Am] Ripple in still [D] wa-a-ter [D]
When there [G] is no pebble [C] tossed . . nor [A7] wind to [D] blow

V3. Reach out your [G] hand . . . [G]_ if your cup be [C] empty [C]
If your [C] cup . . is full . . may it be a-[G] gain
Let it be [G] known . . . [G]_ there i-is a [C] foun-tain [C]
[G] That was not [D] made . . . [C] by the hands of [G] men

V4. There is a [G] road . . . [G]_ no si-imple [C] high-way [C]
Be-[C] tween . . the dawn . . and the dark of [G] night
And if you [G] go . . . [G]_ no one may [C] follow [C]
[G] That, path is [D] for . . . [C]_ your steps a-[G] lone [G]

CH: [Am] Ripple in still [D] wa-a-ter
When there [G] is no pebble [C] tossed . . nor [A7] wind to [D] blow

V5. You who [G] choose . . . [G]_ to le-ead must [C] follow [C]
But [C] if . . you fall . . you fall a-[G] lone
If you should [G] stand . . . [G]_ then who-o's to [C] guide you? [C]
[G] If I knew the [D] way . . . [C] I would take you [G] home

V6. Laa da-da-[G] daah . . . [G]_ Laa daa-aah da [C] daa-daah [C]
Da [C] daah . . da daah . . da daah, da da [G] daah
Laa da-da-[G] daah . . . [G]_ Laa daa-aah da [C] daa-daah [C]
[G] Laa da-da [D] daah . . . [C] Laa da, da da [G↓~~~] daaaah