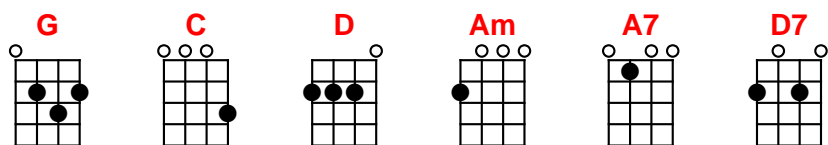


Ripple

Robert Hunter 1970 (recorded by Grateful Dead)



Intro: Instrumental Verse

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

Verse 1:

G **C**
If my words did glow with the gold of sunshine
C **G**
And my tunes were played on the uke un--strung
G **C**
Would you hear my voice come through the music?
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**
Per--haps they're better left un--sung
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
A7 **D7**
Nor wind to blow

Instrumental Chorus:

Am **D**
Ripple in still water
G **C**
When there is no pebble tossed
A7 **D7**
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 a--gain
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**
Be--tween 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 a--lone

Chorus:

Am **D**
Ripple in still water
G **C**
When there is no pebble tossed
A7 **D7**
Nor wind to blow

Instrumental Chorus:

Am **D**
Ripple in still water
G **C**
When there is no pebble tossed
A7 **D7**
Nor wind to blow

Verse 5:

G **C**
You who choose to lead must follow
C **G**
But if you fall, you fall a--lone
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

G **C**
La da da da; La da-ah da da-ah da...
C **G**
Da da da da da da da da da da
G **C**
La da da da; La da-ah da da-ah da...
G **D** **C** **G**
La da da da La da-ah da (Hold)