**Ripple (Robert Hunter & Jerry Garcia, 1970)**

[**Ripple**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5wh7ylJManI) **by the Grateful Dead (2015 Remaster)**

[**Ripple**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QmMjY6tXaEo) **by the Grateful Dead (Official Music Video)**

*Tempo: 127 bpm*

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| **Intro Instrumental verse (sing with “La-la-la”)**  **G C**  If my words did glow with the gold of sunshine,  **G**  And my tunes were played on the harp unstrung  Would you hear my voice  **C**  Come through the music?  **G D C G**  Would you hold it near, as it were your own?    **G C**  It's a hand-me-down, the thoughts are broken.  **G**  Perhaps they're better left un-sung.  **C**  I don't know, don't really ca-re.  **G D C G | G**  Let there be songs to fill the air .    **Chorus**  **Am D**  Ri - pple in still water,  **G C**  When there is no pebble tossed,  **A7 D**  Nor wind to blow. | | | | **G C**  Reach out your hand if your cup be empty.  **G**  If your cup is full, may it be a-gain.  **C**  Let it be known, there is a fountain,  **G D C G**  That was not made by the hands of man.  **G C**  There is a road, no simple highway,  **G**  Between the dawn and the dark of night.  **C**  And if you go, no one may follow,  **G D C G | G**  That path is for your steps a-lone. **Chorus**  **G C**  You who choose to lead must follow  **G**  But if you fall, you fall a-lone.  **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**  **Instrumental verse (sing “la-la-la” along)**  **End on G [Hold]** | | | |
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