**Ripple (Robert Hunter / Jerry Garcia)**

**Intro: Instrumental verse**

 **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 come through the

**C**

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**

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 again

 **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**

That path is for your steps alone

**(Chorus)**

 **G C**

You who choose - to lead must follow

 **G**

But if - you fall, you fall alone

 **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

**Instrumental verse (sing “la-la-la” along)**