Ripple (Robert Hunter / Jerry Garcia)

Intro: Instrumental verse

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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
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Chorus:

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Am              D
Ri - pple in still water
        G               C
When there is no pebble tossed
    A7      D
Nor wind to blow
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          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
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(Chorus)

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        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
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(Chorus)

Instrumental verse (sing "la-la-la" along)