

Ripple
The Grateful Dead
Time: 4/4
Tempo: 120

(Kit: STAX 4 Octave piano & Strings)

Intro: verse instrumental - use Verse 1 chords, extra G measure at end

Verse 1:

 G C/G G C
If my words did glow with the gold of sunshine
 G
And my tunes were played on the harp unstrung
 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/G G C
It's a hand-me-down, the thoughts are broken
 G
Perhaps they're better left unsung
 C
 I don't know, don't really care
G D C G G
Let there be songs to fill the air

Chorus:

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

Verse 3:

 G C/G 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 men

Verse 4:

G C/G 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 alone

Chorus:

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

Verse 5:

G C/G 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

Verse 6:

Da Da Da Da Da (to verse chords)