

Ripple - Grateful Dead -G-- (2 pages)

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Strum: B D U U D U w/swing feel
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

| Chord Guide | | | |
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| 3 | 4 | 32 1 | 132 |
| G: 3x0003 | C: x32010 | D: xx0232 | Am: x02210 |

Intro: Instrumental Verse

Verse 1:

B B B C D G A B A B - G

G (2) C (2)

If my words did glow with the gold of sunshine,

E E G A G E E G E - D

C (3) G

and my tunes were played on the harp unstrung,

low B B B C D G BA B G DE

G (2) C (2)

would you hear my voice come through the music,

G A B BC A E G G A G

G D C G

would you hold it near as it were your own?

Verse 2:

B B B C D G A B G DE

G (2) C (2)

It's a hand-me-down, the thoughts are broken,

E G A G E G E D

C (3) G

perhaps they're better left unsung.

B C D G B GE

G (2) C (2)

I don't know, don't really care,

B B C A G G A G

G D C G (2)

let there be songs to fill the air.

Chorus:

A G A G F# ED

Am (2) D (2)

Ripple in still water,

E f# G A G D E

G C

when there is no pebble tossed,

G A F# ED

A7 D

nor wind to blow.

Verse 3:

B B B C D G A B G DE

G (2) C (2)

Reach out your hand if your cup be empty,

E G A G E G E D

C (3) G

if your cup is full may it be again.

B C D G B GE

G (2) C (2)

Let it be known there is a fountain,

B B C A G G A G

G D C G

that was not made by the hands of men.

Verse 4:

B B B C D G A B G DE

G (2) C (2)

There is a road, no simple highway,

E G A G E G E D

C (3) G

Between the dawn and the dark of night,

B C D G B GE

G (2) C (2)

and if you go no one may follow,

B B C A G G A G

G D C G (2)

that path is for your steps alone.

Chorus

Verse 5:

B B B C D G A B G DE

G (2) C (2)

You who choose to lead must follow,

E G A G E G E D

C (3) G

but if you fall you fall alone.

B C D G B GE

G (2) C (2)

If you should stand then who's to guide you?

B B C A G G A G

G D C G

If I knew the way I would take you home.

Instrumental Verse w/ la-da-da's Hold final G