

15-Ripple w/Guitar Tab Intro v-01/15/26

Grateful Dead - American Beauty

(Intro - Guitar Tab)

e -----	---0---0-----	-----
B -----	-----	-----
G -----	-0---2---0-----	-----0---0h2-0-----0h2-0-----
D -----0---	-----0-2---	-0h2-----0-2-----0h2-0-
A -2---2-3---	-----	-----
E --3-----3--	-----	-----

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B -----	-----	-----	-----
G -----	--0---2---0---	-0h2-----0---2-	-----0-2-0---
D -----0---	-----2-	-----	-0-2-----
A -2---2-3---	-----	-----	-----
E --3-----3--	-----	-----	-----

(Intro - Start on G*)

If my words did G*glow [C] [G] with the gold of [C]sunshine
[C]And my tunes were played on the harp un[G]strung
[G]Would you hear my voice[C] [G] come through the [C]music
[C]Would you [G]hold it [D]near [C]as it were your [G]own?

(Verse 1)

[G]If my words did glow [C] [G] with the gold of [C]sunshine
And my tunes were played on the harp unst[G]rung
[G]Would you hear my voice [C] [G] come through the [C]music
Would you [G]hold it [D]near [C]as it were your [G]own?

(Verse 2)

[G]It's a hand-me-down,[C] [G] the thoughts are [C]broken
Perhaps they're better left un[G]sung
I don't know,[C] [G] don't really [C]care
[G]Let there be [D]songs [C]to fill the [G]air (Pause)

(Chorus)

[Am]Ripple [Am7]in still [D]water
When there [G]is no pebble [C]tossed
Nor [Am7]wind to [D]blow

(Verse 3)

Reach out your [G]hand,[C] [G] if your cup be [C]empty

If your cup is full may it be aga[G]in
Let it be known[C] [G] there is a [C]fountain
[G]That was not [D]made [C]by the hands of [G]men

(Verse 4)

[G]There is a road,[C] [G] no simple [C]highway
Between the dawn and the dark of [G]night
And if you go[C] [G] no one may [C]follow
[G]That path is [D]for [C]your steps [G]alone (Pause)

(Chorus)

[Am]Ripple [Am7]in still [D]water
When there [G]is no pebble [C]tossed
Nor [Am7]wind to [D]blow

(Verse 5)

You who [G]choose[C] [G] to lead must [C]follow
But if you fall you fall al[G]one
[G]If you should stand[C] [G] then who's to [C]guide you?
If I [G]knew the [D]way [C]I would take you [G]home

(Outro Verse)

Lat da dat [G]da, [C] [G] Lah da-ah da [C]da, da
La da da, la da, da da da-ah, da [G]da
[G]Lat da dat da,[C] [G] Lah da-ah da [C]da, da
[G]La da da [D]da, [C]Lah da da da [G]da