

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

Grateful Dead - American Beauty

(Intro - Guitar Tab)

e|-----|-----|-----|
B|-----|-0-0-----|
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-----|-----|

e|-----|-----|-----|
B|-----|-0-0-----|-----0-0-1-----|
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