

# Ripple

## Grateful Dead

### American Beauty

(Intro)

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

(Verse 2)

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

(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 if your cup be [C]empty  
[C]If your cup is full may it be aga[G]in  
[G]Let it be known 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, no simple [C]highway  
[C]Between the dawn and the dark of [G]night  
[G]And if you go no one may [C]follow  
[G]That path is [D]for [C]your steps [G]alone

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

(Outro Verse)

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