

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

Grateful Dead - American Beauty

(Intro - Guitar Tab)

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A|2---2-3---|-----|-----|-----|
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(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