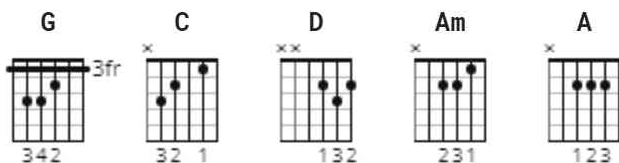


Ripple Official by Grateful Dead

Tuning: E A D G B E

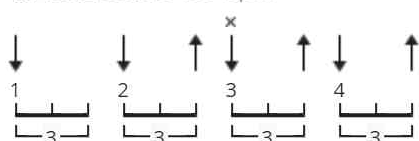
Key: G

CHORDS



STRUMMING

WHOLE SONG 120 bpm



[Intro]

G C C G

D C

G

[Verse 1]

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

[Verse 2]

C
It's a handmedown, the thoughts are broken.
G
Perhaps they're better left unsung.
C
I don't know, don't really care.
G D C G
Let there be songs to fill the air.

[Chorus]

Am D
Ripple in still water,
G
When there is no pebble tossed,

C A D
Nor wind to blow.

[Verse 3]

G C
Reach out your hand if your cup be empty.
G
If your cup is full may it be again.
C
Let it be known there is a fountain,
G D C
That was not made by the hands of men.

[Verse 4]

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

[Chorus]

Am D
Ripple in still water,
G
When there is no pebble tossed,
C A D
Nor wind to blow.

[Verse 5]

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

[Outro]

G C G
La dee da da, la da da da da, la da da, da da, da da da da da,
C G D C G
La da da da, la da da da, la da da da, la da, da da da.