

Ripple

Robert Hunter & Jerry Garcia (1970)

INTRO: ~~G | G | C | C | C | C | C | G |~~
~~G | G | C | C | G | D | C | G*~~

V1:

| G | | | C |

If my words did glow___ with the gold of sunshine

C | | | | G

And my tunes___ were played on the harp unstrung

| | | | C | C

Would you hear my voice___ come through the music

| G | D | C | G*

Would you hold___ it near___ as it were your own > INTRO LINE

V2:

| G | | | C | C

It's a hand-me-down___ the thoughts are broken

| C | | | | G

Perhaps___ they're better___ left___ unsung

| G | | | C | C |

I don't know___, don't really care___

G | D | C | G | G |

Let___ there be songs___ to fill the air

CHO:

| | | D | | | G | C

Ripple___ in still water When there is no pebble tossed

| A | D*

Nor wind to blow

V3:

| G | | | C | C

Reach out your hand___ if your cup be empty

| C | | | | G

If your cup___ is full___ may it be___ again

| G | | | C | C |

Let it be known___ there is a fountain

G | D | C | G*

That___ was not made___ by the hands of men

V4:

There is a road____, no simple highway
Between____ the dawn____ and the dark____ of night
And if you go____ no one may follow
That path____ is for____ your steps a - lone

CHO:

Am____ in still water When there is no pebble tossed
Nor wind to blow

V5:

You who choose____ to lead____ must follow
But if____ you fall____ you fall____ a - lone
If you should stand____ then who's to guide you?
If I knew____ the way____ I would take you home

OUTRO:

La-n da da da____, la da da da da____ da____
da da da, da da, da da da____ da____ da____
La-n da da da____, la da da da da____ da____
~~G____ D____ C____ G*~~

~~G* Da da da da____, D* da da da da____ da____~~
G* If I knew the way I would take you home G*

* single strum (last line, single strum)