

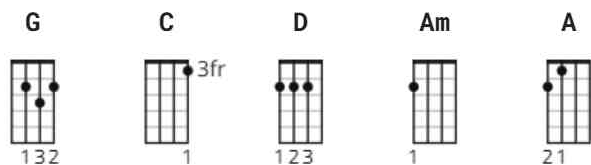
# Ripple Official by Grateful Dead



Tuning: E A D G B E

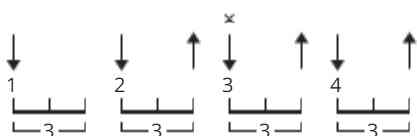
Key: G

## CHORDS



## STRUMMING PATTERN

WHOLE SONG 120 bpm



[Intro]

G C G 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.