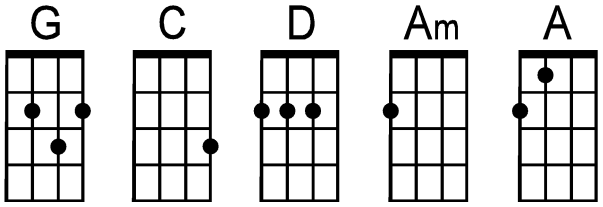
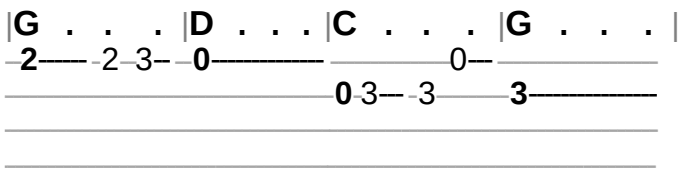
Ripple

By Robert Hunter & Jerry Garcia (1970)



Strum: d d u u d u
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Intro:



G . . . | . . . . | . . . . |**C** . . . | . . .
If my words did glow---------- with the go-old of sun-----shine---

. | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . |**G**
and my tunes------- were pla----yed on the harp--- un------ strung

. . . | . . . . | . . . . |**C** . . . | . . .
Would you hear my voice--- come thro-ugh the mu---- sic--- ?

. |**G** . . . |**D** . . . |**C** . . . |**G**
Would you hold--- i---- it near---------- as it--- were your own?

. . . | . . . . | . . . . |**C** . . . | . . .
It's a hand-me- down---------- The thou-ghts are bro----- ken---

. | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . |**G** .
Per-haps they're better--- left--- un------sung---

. . | . . . . | . . . . |**C** . . . | . . . . |
I don't know---------- don't re-eally ca----- re---

G . . . |**D** . . . |**C** . . . |**G** . . . | . . . . |
Let--- there be songs---------- to fill the air---------- A 2 0 E 3

Chorus: **Am** . . . | . . . . |**D** . . . | . . .
Ri-------ip--ple in------- still wa–a--ter-----

. |**G** . . . |**C** . . . |**A** . . . |**D** .
Where there is no peb-ble tossed Nor wind--- to--- blow---

. . |**G** . . . | . . . . |**C** . . . | . . .
Reach out your– hand---------- if your cu---up be emp--- ty----

. | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . |**G** .
If your cup--- is full--- may it be--- a------ gain

. . | . . . . | . . . . |**C** . . . | . . . . |
Let it be--- known---------- there i-----is a foun-----tain---

G . . . |**D** . . . |**C** . . . |**G**
that--- was not made--- by the-- hands of men

. . . | . . . . | . . . . |**C** . . . | . . .
There is a--- road---------- no si---imple high-----way---

. | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . |**G**
Be--tween--- the dawn--- and the dark--- of----- night

. . . | . . . . | . . . . |**C** . . . | . . . . |
And if you--- go---------- no o---one may fol--------low---

G . . . |**D** . . . |**C** . . . |**G** . . . | . . . . |
That--- path is for---- your steps a---lone-------

A—2—0—
E————3

Chorus: **Am** . . . | . . . . |**D** . . . | . . .
Ri--------ip---ple in--------- still wa--a--ter-----

. |**G** . . . |**C** . . . |**A** . . . |**D** .
Where there is no peb-ble tossed Nor wind--- to--- blow---

. . |**G** . . . | . . . . |**C** . . . | . . .
You who--- choose----- to le---ead must fol------ low---

. | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . |**G**
But if------ you fall---- you fall----- a--------lone

. . . | . . . . | . . . . |**C** . . . | . . . . |
If you should stand---- then who-o's to guide--- you---?

G . . . |**D** . . . |**C** . . . |**G**
If I--- kne-ew the way------- I would--- take you home

Ending: **G** . . | . . . . | . . . . |**C** . . . | . . .
Lada da da Daa---------- La da-ah da Da--- Da---

. | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . |**G**
Lada Da--- da dada--- Lada Da--- Da--- Da

. . . | . . . . | . . . . |**C** . . . | . . .
Lada da da Daa---------- La da-ah da Da--- Da---

G . . . |**D** . . . |**C** . . . |**G**
La---- Da Da Da---------- La-da----- Da Da Daa-------

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