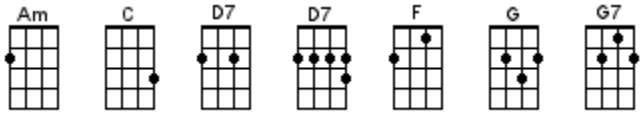
Ripple v3

Lyrics - Robert Hunter, Music – Jerry Garcia 1970 (recorded by the Grateful Dead)



****in the chorus optional Dm tremolo first chord****

Intro: [C] [C]

If my words did **[C]** glow, **[C]** with the gold of **[F]** sun-shine **[F]**
And my **[F]** tunes, were **[F]** played, on the **[F]** harp un-**[C]**strung
Would you hear my **[C]** voice, **[C]** come through the **[F]** mu-sic **[F]**
Would you **[C]** ho-o-ld it **[G]** near **[F]** as it were your **[C]** own?

It's a hand-me-**[C]** down, **[C]** the thoughts are **[F]** bro-ken **[F]**
Per-**[F]**haps, they're **[F]** better, **[F]** left un-**[C]**sung
I don't **[C]** know, **[C]** don't really **[F]** ca-are **[F]**
[C] Let, there be **[G]** songs **[F]** to fill the **[C]** air **[C]**

Chorus: [Dm] Ripple **[Dm]** in still **[G]** wa-a-ter **[G]**
When there **[C]** is no pebble **[F]** tossed
Nor **[D7]** wind to **[G7↓]** blow

Reach out your **[C]** hand, **[C]** if your cup be **[F]** empty **[F]**
If your **[F]** cup, is **[F]** full, may it **[F]** be a-**[C]**gain
Let it be **[C]** known, **[C]** there is a **[F]** fou-ntain **[F]**
[C] That was not **[G]** made **[F]** by the hands of **[C↓]** men

There is a **[C]** road, **[C]** no si-i-mple **[F]** highway **[F]**
Be-**[F]**tween, the **[F]** dawn, and the **[F]** dark of **[C]** night
And if you **[C]** go, **[C]** no one may **[F]** fol-low **[F]**
[C] That path is **[G]** for **[F]** your steps a-**[C]**lone **[C]**

Chorus: [Dm] Ripple **[Dm]** in still **[G]** wa-a-ter **[G]**
When there **[C]** is no pebble **[F]** tossed
Nor **[D7]** wind to **[G7↓]** blow

You who **[C]** choose, **[C]** to lead must **[F]** fol-low **[F]**
But **[F]** if, you **[F]** fall, you **[F]** fall a-**[C]**lone
If you should **[C]** stand, **[C]** then who's to **[F]** guide you? **[F]**
[C] If I knew the **[G]** way **[F]** I would take you **[C]** home

Outro : Lawten da da **[C]** dum, **[C]** la da-a da **[F]** dah dum **[F]**
La-da-da-**[F]**dum, la **[F]** dum, da-da-**[F]** da-dah dah **[C]** dum
Lawten da da **[C]** dum, **[C]** la da-a da **[F]** dah dum **[F]**
[C] La da-da **[G]** dum **[F]** la-da da da **[C↓]** dum