

Ripple

- Jerry Garcia

tacet C F
If my words did glow with the gold of sunshine,
and my tunes were played on the harp un-strung,
would you hear my voice come through the mu-sic,
Dm C G F C
would you hold it near as it were your own?

It's a hand-me-down, the thoughts are broken,
perhaps they're better left un-sung.
I don't know, don't really care, let there be songs to fill the air.

Chorus:

Dm G
Ripple in still water,
C F D7 G
when there is no pebble tossed, nor wind to blow.
G C F
Reach out your hand if your cup be empty,
if your cup is full may it be a-gain.
Let it be known there is a fountain,
C G F C
that was not made by the hands of men.
C F
There is a road, no simple highway,
Between the dawn and the dark of night,
G C F C G F C
and if you go no one may follow, that path is for your steps al-one.

- Chorus -

C F C
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?
C G F C
If I knew the way I would take you home.

Final stanza sung as sa-n-da-da-da etc with the same chords as first
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