**Ripple** Grateful Dead  
_S.N.=E_

Strum: _D U D U D U_

**Intro:** Instrumental Verse

_C (2) F (2)_

If my words did glow with the gold of sunshine,

_F (3) C (2) F (2)_

and my tunes were played on the harp un-strung,

_C (2) G F C (2) F (2)_

would you hear my voice come through the music,

_C G F C (2) F (2)_

would you hold it near as it were your own?

_C (2) F (2)_

It's a hand-me-down, the thoughts are broken,

_F (3) C (2) F (2)_

Per-haps they're better left un-sung.

_C (2) G F C (2) F (2)_

I don't know, don't really care,

_C G F C (2) F (2)_

let there be songs to fill the air.

**Chorus**  
_C (2) F (2)_

Reach out your hand if your cup be empty,

_F (3) C (2) F (2)_

if your cup is full may it be a-gain.

_C (2) G F C (2) F (2)_

Let it be known there is a fountain,

_C G F C (2) F (2)_

that was not made by the hands of men.

_C (2) F (2)_

There is a road, no simple highway,

_F (3) C (2) F (2)_

Be-tween the dawn and the dark of night,

_C (2) G F C (2) F (2)_

and if you go no one may follow,

_C G F C (2) F (2)_

that path is for your steps a-lone.

**Chorus**  
_C (2) F (2)_

You who choose to lead must follow,

_F (3) C (2) F (2)_

but if you fall you fall a-lone.

_C (2) G F C (2) F (2)_

If you should stand then who's to guide you?

_C G F C (2) F (2)_

If I knew the way I would take you home.

**Instrumental Verse w/ la-da-da's**  
_Tremelo on final C_