

# 12. Ripple

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G D C Am G

If my words did glow - - - with the gold - of sun - shine  
if your cup - - be emp - ty,

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and my tunes - - were played - - on - the harp - - un - strung. - - Would you hear my voice  
if your cup - - is full, - - may - it be - - a - gain. - - Let it - - be known -

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- - - - - come through - - - the mu - - - sic?  
- - - - - there is - - - a foun - - tain - - -

G D C

Would you hold - - - it near, - - - as it were - - your - - own?  
- - - that was not made - - - by - the hands - - of men.

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- - It's a hand - - me - down, - - - the thoughts - - are  
- - There - - is a road, - - - no sim - - - ple

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bro - - ken; - - - per - - haps - - - they're bet - ter  
high - - way be - tween - - - the dawn - - and the

G C G

left un - sung. - - - I don't know, - - - don't real - ly care. - - Let there be songs  
dark of night, And if you go, - - - no one - may fol - low, That path is for

C G F#G7Am G

to fill - the air. - - Rip - ple in - still wa - ter; - - when there is - no peb - ble tossed, -

C A D D.S. al coda D G

- - nor wind to blow. - - Reach out - your hand, - - You who choose - - to lead - - must

C G

fol - low, - - - but if - - you fall, you fall a - lone. - - If you should stand,

C G D C

then who's - to guide you? - - - If I knew - the way I would take - you home

G C

- - La dee da da da \_\_\_ la da da da da, - - da da da da \_\_\_ da da, da da da \_\_\_ da da

G C G D C G

La da da da, \_\_\_ la da da da da La da da da \_\_\_ la da da da da.