

**G-8** **C-8**  
If my words did glow with the gold of sunshine,  
**C-8** **C-4** **G-4**  
and my tunes were played on the harp unstrung,  
**G-8** **C-8**  
would you hear my voice come through the music,  
**G-4** **D-4** **C-4** **G-4**  
would you hold it near as it were your own?

**G-8** **C-8**  
It's a hand-me-down, the thoughts are broken,  
**C-8** **C-4** **G-4**  
perhaps they're better left unsung.  
**G-8** **C-8**  
I don't know, don't really care,  
**G-4** **D-4** **C-4** **G-8**  
let there be songs to fill the air.

**Chorus:**

**Am-8** **D-8**  
*Ripple in still water,*  
**G-4** **C-4**  
*when there is no pebble tossed,*  
**A7-4** **D-4**  
*nor wind to blow.*

**G-8** **C-8**  
Reach out your hand if your cup be empty,  
**C-8** **C-4** **G-4**  
if your cup is full may it be again.  
**G-8** **C-8**  
Let it be known there is a fountain,  
**G-4** **D-4** **C-4** **G-4**  
that was not made by the hands of men.

**G-8** **C-8**  
There is a road, no simple highway,  
**C-8** **C-4** **G-4**  
Between the dawn and the dark of night,  
**G-8** **C-8**  
and if you go no one may follow,  
**G-4** **D-4** **C-4** **G-8**  
that path is for your steps alone.

**Chorus:**

*Am-8 D-8*

*Ripple in still water,*

*G-4 C-4*  
*when there is no pebble tossed,*

*A7-4 D-4*  
*nor wind to blow.*

**G-8 C-8**

You who choose to lead must follow,

**C-8 C-4 G-4**

but if you fall you fall alone.

**G-8 C-8**

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

**G-4 D-4 C-4 G-4**

If I knew the way I would take you home.

**SOLO /G-8 / C-8 / /C-8 C-4 G-4/**

**/G-8/ C-8 / /G-4 D-4 C-4 G-4/**

**Chorus:**

*Am-8 D-8*

*Ripple in still water,*

*G-4 C-4*  
*when there is no pebble tossed,*

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*nor wind to blow.*

**Instrumental Verse w/ la-da-da's**

**/G-8 / C-8 / /C-8 C-4 G-4/ /G-8/ C-8 / /G-4 D-4 C-4 G-4/**

**G -Hold**