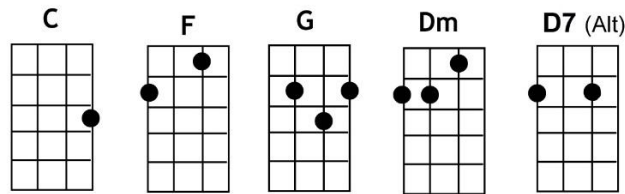


Ripple

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INTRO: Play chords for one verse

V1 **C** **F** **F** **C**
 If my words did glow with the gold of sunshine... And my tunes were played on the harp un-strung
C **F** **C** **G** **F** **C**
 Would you hear my voice come through the music... Would you hold it near as it were your own?

V2 **C** **F** **F** **C**
 It's a hand-me-down, the thoughts are broken... Perhaps they're better left un-sung
C **F** **C** **G** **F** **C**
 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

V3 **C** **F** **F** **C**
 Reach out your hand if your cup be empty... If your cup is full, may it be a-gain
C **F** **C** **G** **F** **C**
 Let it be known there is a fountain... That was not made by the hands of men

V4 **C** **F** **F** **C**
 There is a road, no simple highway... Between the dawn and the dark of night
C **F** **C** **G** **F** **C**
 And if you go, no one may follow... That path is for your steps a-lone

CHORUS:

V5 **C** **F** **F** **C**
 You who choose to lead must follow... But if you fall, you fall alone
C **F** **C** **G** **F** **C**
 If you should stand, then who's to guide you?... If I knew the way, I would take you home

ENDING: **C** **F**
 Lada da da Da----- La da-ah da Da--- Da
C
 Lada da da Da-----dada Da--- Da--- Da
F
 Lada da da Daa----- La da-ah da Da--- Da
C **G** **F** **C**
 La---- Da Da Da----- La-da----- Da Da Daa