

Swift Guitar Lessons

"Ripple" By Grateful Dead



Intro Section: (Arranged for Solo Guitar)

0:00-0:10

	G	↓	↑	↓	↑			C	↓	↑	↓	↑	
E	---	3	---	3	3	3	---	0	---	0	---	0	---
B	---	0	---	0	0	0	---	1	---	1	---	1	---
G	---	0	---	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	---	0	---
D	---	0	---	0	---	---	---	0	---	2	---	---	---
A	---	2	---	2	3	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---
E	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

0:10-0:16

	C	↓	↑	↑						
E	---	0	---	0	---	---	---	0	---	0
B	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	1	---	1
G	---	0	---	0	---	---	---	0	---	2
D	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	---	h2
A	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

0:16-0:25

	G			↓	↑	↓	↑			C	↓	↑	↓	↑
E	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	---	0	---	---
B	---	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	---	---
G	---	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	---	0	---	---
D	---	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	---	2	---	---
A	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---
E	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

0:25-0:33

	G	↓	↓					D	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑			C			G	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑
E	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	2	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	3	---	---
B	---	0	---	0	---	---	---	3	---	3	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	---	---	0	---	---
G	---	0	---	0	---	---	---	2	---	2	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	---	---	0	---	---
D	---	0	---	0	---	---	---	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	---	---	0	---	---
A	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	2	---	---
E	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---

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Verse 1:

(G) G (2 measures) C (5)
If my words did glow with the gold of sunshine
(C) G (1)
And my tunes were played on the harp unstrung
(G riff) G (2) C (2)
Would you hear my voice come through the music?
(C) G (1) D (1) C (1) G (1)
Would you hold it near as it were your own?

Verse 2:

(G riff) G C
It's a hand-me-down, the thoughts are broken
(C) G
Perhaps they're better left unsung
G C
I don't know, don't really care
G D C G (2)
Let there be songs to fill the air

Chorus:

Am (2) D (2)
Ripple in still water
G (1) C (1)
When there is no pebble tossed
A (1) D (1)
Nor wind to blow

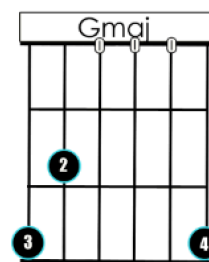
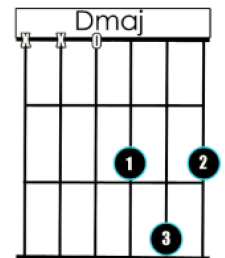
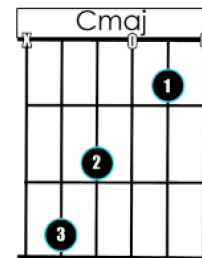
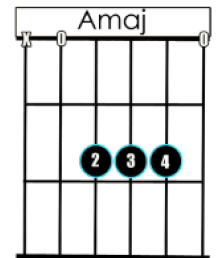
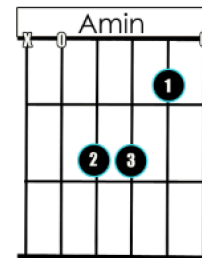
Verse 3:

G C
Reach out your hand if your cup be empty
(C) G
If your cup is full may it be again
G C
Let it be known there is a fountain
G D C G
That was not made by the hands of men

Strumming Suggestion:

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
B ↓ B ↑ ↓ ↑

Chords Needed:



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Verse 4:

(G) G C
There is a road, no simple highway

(C) G
Between the dawn and the dark of night

(G) G C
And if you go no one may follow

G D C G
That path is for your steps alone

Chorus:

Am (2) D (2)
Ripple in still water

G (1) C (1)
When there is no pebble tossed

A (1) D (1)
Nor wind to blow

Verse 5:

G C
You who choose to lead must follow

(C) G
But if you fall... you fall alone

(G) C
If you should stand then who's to guide you?

G D C G
If I knew the way I would take you home

Outro *(over verse chords)*

(Da da da)