

Lyrics by Gay Holmes Spears
(Inspired by a quote attributed to
Mother Teresa of Calcutta and a
speech given by Sen. Robert F. Kennedy
at Capetown, South Africa, 1966)

Ripples of Hope

Commissioned by the St. Louis Women's Choral



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Music by Gay Holmes Spears
ASCAP

(♩ = c. 60)

Soprano 1
I see a lake shin-ing in the

Soprano 2
I see a lake shin-ing in the

Alto 1
I see a lake shin-ing in the

Alto 2
I see a lake shin-ing in the

Piano
p *mp*

Pedal harmonically

p *mp*

sun, sur-face glos-sy, smooth, and still.

p *mp*

sun, sur-face glos-sy, smooth, and still.

p *mp*

sun, sur-face glos-sy, smooth, and still.

p *mp*

sun, sur-face glos-sy, smooth, and still.

(*gtr*)

p *mp* *p*

12

mp

I take a peb-ble, toss it in the wa-ter. I watch a

mp

I take a peb-ble, toss it in the wa-ter. I watch a

mp

I take a peb-ble, toss it in the wa-ter. I watch a

mp

I take a peb-ble, toss it in the wa-ter. I watch a

12

mp

20

mf

cir-cle form and spread. Rip-ples flow-ing,

mf

cir-cle form and spread. Rip-ples flow-ing,

mf

cir-cle form and spread. Rip-ples flow-ing,

mf

cir-cle form and spread. Rip-ples flow-ing,

20

mf

212 *p* *mp*

Rip - ples of hope, rip - ples of

p *mp*

Rip - ples of hope, rip - ples of

p

Rip - ples of hope,

p

Rip - ples of hope,

212 *p* *mp*

p L.H. *mp*

hope, _____ flow - ing, flow - ing rip - ples.

hope, _____ flow - ing, flow - ing rip - ples.

mp

rip - ples of hope, flow - ing, flow - ing rip - ples.

mp

rip - ples of hope, flow - ing, flow - ing rip - ples.

p
Rip - ples, rip - ples of hope.

p
Rip - ples, rip - ples of hope.

p
Rip - ples, rip - ples of hope.

p
Rip - ples, rip - ples of hope.



rit.
pp
Rip - ples of hope. Hope.

pp
Rip - ples of hope. Hope.

pp
Rip - ples of hope. Hope.

pp
Rip - ples of hope. Hope.

rit.

