

# If You Could Read My Mind

## Gordon Lightfoot

G  
A ---0-02- ---0-02-  
E --3-----3-----  
C -2-----2 -2-----2  
G -----

G  
If you could read my mind love  
F  
What a tale my thoughts could tell  
G  
Just like an old time movie  
F  
About a ghost from a wishing well  
G G7 C  
In a castle dark or a fortress strong  
D Em  
With chains upon my feet  
C G  
You know that ghost is me  
C G  
And I will never be set free  
Am7 D G  
As long as I'm a ghost that you can't see

G  
If I could read your mind love  
F  
what a tale your thoughts could tell  
G  
Just like a paperback novel  
F  
The kind that drugstores sell  
G G7 C  
When you reach the part where the heartaches come

D Em  
The hero would be me  
C G  
But heroes often fail  
C G  
And you won't read that book again  
Am7 D G  
Because the ending's just too hard to take

### Instrumental (play twice)

G F G  
A -----0-----  
E --323-3-3 1110-000-----  
C -----2- -----2-2220-2  
G -----

G G7 C  
I'd walk away like a movie star  
D Em  
Who gets burned in a three way script  
C G  
Enter number two  
C G  
A movie queen to play the scene  
Am7 D Em  
Of bringing all the good things out in me  
C G  
But for now love, let's be real  
C G  
I never thought I could act this way,  
Am7 D  
And I've got to say that I just don't get it  
C G  
I don't know where we went wrong

Am7 D G  
But the feeling's gone and I just can't get it back

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In a castle dark or a fortress strong  
D Em  
With chains upon my feet  
C G  
But stories always end  
C G  
And if you read between the lines  
Am7 D Em  
You'll know that I'm just trying to understand  
C G  
The feelings that you lack  
C G  
I never thought I could feel this way  
Am7 D  
And I've got to say that I just don't get it  
C G  
I don't know where we went wrong  
Am7 D G  
But the feeling's gone and I just can't get it back

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