

If You Could Read My Mind chords by Gordon Lightfoot



G

If you could read my mind love

F

What a tale my thoughts could tell

G

Just like an old time movie

F

'bout a ghost from a wishin' 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

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What a tale your thoughts could tell

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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

G F G F

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
But the feelin's gone
D **G**
And I just can't get it back

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In a castle dark or a fortress strong

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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 tryin' to understand

C

G

The feelin's 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

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