

If You Could Read My Mind - Gordon Lightfoot #5 in '70/71

A G
If you could read my mind love what a tale my thoughts could tell
A G
Just like an old time movie 'bout a ghost from a wishin' well
A A7 D E F#m
In a castle dark or a fortress strong with chains upon my feet
D A D A
You know that ghost is me and I won't ever be set free
Bm7 E |A |A
As long as I'm a ghost that you can't see
|A G
If I could read your mind love what a tale your thoughts could tell
A G
Just like a paperback novel the kind the drugstores sell
A A7 D E
When you reach the part where the heartaches come the hero
F#m D A D A
Would be me but heroes often fail and you won't read that book again
Bm7 E |A |A
Because the ending's just too hard to take

| G | G | A | A | G | G |

|A A7 D E F#m
I walk away like a movie star who gets burned in a three way script
D A D A Bm7
Enter number two a movie queen to play the scene of bringing all the
E F#m D A D
Good things out in me but for now love let's be real I never thought
A Bm7 E D
I could act this way and I've got to say that I just don't get it I don't know
A Bm7 E |A |A
Where we went wrong but the feelin's gone and I just can't get it back
|A G
If you could read my mind love what a tale my thoughts could tell
A G
Just like an old time movie 'bout a ghost from a wishin' well
A A7 D E F#m
In a castle dark or a fortress strong with chains upon my feet
D A D A Bm7
But stories always end and if you read between the lines you'll know
E F#m D A D
That I'm just tryin' to understand the feelin' that you lack I never thought
A Bm7 E D
I could feel this way and I've got to say that I just don't get it I don't know
A Bm7 E |A|A|G|G|A|
Where we went wrong but the feelin's gone and I just can't get it back