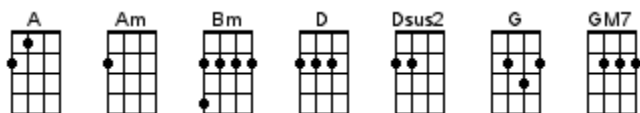


# If You Could Read My Mind

Gordon Lightfoot 1970



**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[D] / [Dsus2] / [D] / [Dsus2] /**

**[D]** If you could **[Dsus2]** read my mind love  
**[Am]** What a tale my thoughts could tell  
**[D]** Just like an **[Dsus2]** old time movie  
**[Am]** 'Bout a ghost from a wishing well  
**[D]** In a castle dark, or a **[G]** fortress strong  
With **[A]** chains upon my **[Bm]** feet  
You **[G]** know that ghost is **[D]** me  
And **[G]** I will never **[D]** be set free  
As **[Gmaj7]** long as I'm a **[A]** ghost, you can't **[D]** see **[Dsus2]**

**[D]** If I could **[Dsus2]** read your mind love  
**[Am]** What a tale your thoughts could tell  
**[D]** Just like a **[Dsus2]** paperback novel  
**[Am]** The kind the drugstores sell  
**[D]** When you reach the part, where the **[G]** heartaches come  
The **[A]** hero would be **[Bm]** me, but **[G]** heroes often **[D]** fail  
And **[G]** you won't read that **[D]** book again  
Be-**[Gmaj7]**cause the ending's **[A]** just too hard to **[D]** take **[Dsus2]**

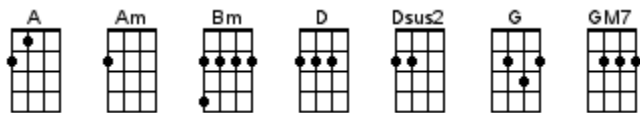
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**[D]** I'd walk away, like a **[G]** movie star  
Who gets **[A]** burned in a three-way **[Bm]** script  
**[G]** Enter number **[D]** two  
A **[G]** movie queen to **[D]** play the scene  
Of **[Gmaj7]** bringing all the **[A]** good things out in **[Bm]** me  
But for **[G]** now love, let's be **[D]** real  
I **[G]** never thought I could **[D]** act this way  
And I've **[Gmaj7]** got to say that I **[A]** just don't get it  
**[G]** I don't know where **[D]** we went wrong  
But the **[Gmaj7]** feeling's gone  
And I **[A]** just can't get it **[D]** back **[Dsus2] / [D] / [Dsus2] /**

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**[Am]** What a tale my thoughts could tell  
**[D]** Just like an **[Dsus2]** old time movie  
**[Am]** 'Bout a ghost from a wishing well  
**[D]** In a castle dark, or a **[G]** fortress strong  
With **[A]** chains upon my **[Bm]** feet  
The **[G]** stories always **[D]** end

**[G]** If you read be-**[D]**tween the lines  
You'll **[Gmaj7]** know that I'm just **[A]** trying to under-**[Bm]**stand  
The **[G]** feelings that we **[D]** lack  
I **[G]** never thought I could **[D]** feel this way  
And I've **[Gmaj7]** got to say that I **[A]** just don't get it  
**[G]** I don't know where **[D]** we went wrong  
But the **[Gmaj7]** feeling's gone and I **[A]** just can't get it **[D]** back

**[Dsus2]** / **[Am]** / **[Am]** / **[D]**↓



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