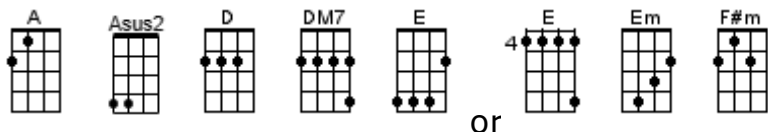


If You Could Read My Mind

Gordon Lightfoot 1970



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[A] / [Asus2] / [A] / [Asus2] /

[A] If you could **[Asus2]** read my mind love
[Em] What a tale my thoughts could tell
[A] Just like an **[Asus2]** old time movie
[Em] 'Bout a ghost from a wishing well
[A] In a castle dark, or a **[D]** fortress strong
With **[E]** chains upon my **[F#m]** feet
You **[D]** know that ghost is **[A]** me
And **[D]** I will never **[A]** be set free
As **[Dmaj7]** long as I'm a **[E]** ghost, you can't **[A]** see **[Asus2]**

[A] If I could **[Asus2]** read your mind love
[Em] What a tale your thoughts could tell
[A] Just like a **[Asus2]** paperback novel
[Em] The kind the drugstores sell
[A] When you reach the part, where the **[D]** heartaches come
The **[E]** hero would be **[F#m]** me, but **[D]** heroes often **[A]** fail
And **[D]** you won't read that **[A]** book again
Be-**[Dmaj7]**cause the ending's **[E]** just too hard to **[A]** take **[Asus2]**

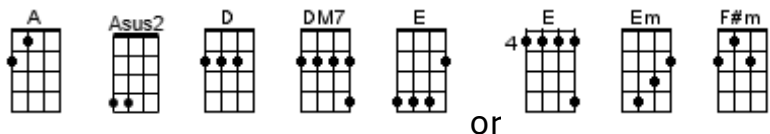
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[A] I'd walk away, like a **[D]** movie star
Who gets **[E]** burned in a three-way **[F#m]** script
[D] Enter number **[A]** two
A **[D]** movie queen to **[A]** play the scene
Of **[Dmaj7]** bringing all the **[E]** good things out in **[F#m]** me
But for **[D]** now love, let's be **[A]** real
I **[D]** never thought I could **[A]** act this way
And I've **[Dmaj7]** got to say that I **[E]** just don't get it
[D] I don't know where **[A]** we went wrong
But the **[Dmaj7]** feeling's gone
And I **[E]** just can't get it **[A]** back **[Asus2] / [A] / [Asus2] /**

[A] If you could **[Asus2]** read my mind love
[Em] What a tale my thoughts could tell
[A] Just like an **[Asus2]** old time movie
[Em] 'Bout a ghost from a wishing well
[A] In a castle dark, or a **[D]** fortress strong
With **[E]** chains upon my **[F#m]** feet
The **[D]** stories always **[A]** end

[D] If you read be-**[A]**tween the lines
 You'll **[Dmaj7]** know that I'm just **[E]** trying to under-**[F#m]**stand
 The **[D]** feelings that we **[A]** lack
 I **[D]** never thought I could **[A]** feel this way
 And I've **[Dmaj7]** got to say that I **[E]** just don't get it
[D] I don't know where **[A]** we went wrong
 But the **[Dmaj7]** feeling's gone and I **[E]** just can't get it **[A]** back

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