# 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]**

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

**[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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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

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