# If You Could Read My Mind

Gordon Lightfoot 1970



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

**[G] / [Gsus2] / [G] / [Gsus2] /**

**[G]** If you could **[Gsus2]** read my mind love

**[Dm]** What a tale my thoughts could tell

**[G]** Just like an **[Gsus2]** old time movie

**[Dm]** 'Bout a ghost from a wishing well

**[G]** In a castle dark, or a **[C]** fortress strong

With **[D]** chains upon my **[Em]** feet

You **[C]** know that ghost is **[G]** me

And **[C]** I will never **[G]** be set free

As **[CM7]** long as I'm a **[D]** ghost, you can't **[G]** see **[Gsus2]**

**[G]** If I could **[Gsus2]** read your mind love

**[Dm]** What a tale your thoughts could tell

**[G]** Just like a **[Gsus2]** paperback novel

**[Dm]** The kind the drugstores sell

**[G]** When you reach the part, where the **[C]** heartaches come

The **[D]** hero would be **[Em]** me, but **[C]** heroes often **[G]** fail

And **[C]** you won't read that **[G]** book again

Be-**[CM7]**cause the ending's **[D]** just too hard to **[G]** take **[Gsus2]**

**[Dm] / [Dm] / [G] / [Gsus2] / [Dm] / [Dm] /**

**[G]** I'd walk away, like a **[C]** movie star

Who gets **[D]** burned in a three-way **[Em]** script

**[C]** Enter number **[G]** two

A **[C]** movie queen to **[G]** play the scene

Of **[CM7]** bringing all the **[D]** good things out in **[Em]** me

But for **[C]** now love, let's be **[G]** real

I **[C]** never thought I could **[G]** act this way

And I've **[CM7]** got to say that I **[D]** just don't get it

**[C]** I don't know where **[G]** we went wrong

But the **[CM7]** feeling's gone

And I **[D]** just can't get it **[G]** back **[Gsus2] / [G] / [Gsus2] /**

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With **[D]** chains upon my **[Em]** feet

The **[C]** stories always **[G]** end

**[C]** If you read be-**[G]**tween the lines

You'll **[CM7]** know that I'm just **[D]** trying to under-**[Em]**stand

The **[C]** feelings that we **[G]** lack

I **[C]** never thought I could **[G]** feel this way

And I've **[CM7]** got to say that I **[D]** just don't get it

**[C]** I don't know where **[G]** we went wrong

But the **[CM7]** feeling's gone and I **[D]** just can't get it **[G]** back

**[Gsus2] / [Dm] / [Dm] / [G]↓**



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