

If You Could Read My Mind

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G G F F
If you could read my mind, love what a tale my thoughts could tell
G G F F
Just like an old time movie 'bout a ghost from a wishing well
G G7 C D Em C G
In a castle dark or a fortress strong with chains upon my feet you know that ghost is me
C G Am D G G
And I will never be set free as long as I'm a ghost that you can't see

G G F F
If I could read your mind, love what a tale your thoughts could tell
G G F F
Just like a paperback novel the kind the drugstore sells
G G7 C D Em
When you reach the part where the heartaches come the hero would be me
C G
But heroes often fail
C G Am D G
And you won't read that book again because the ending's just too hard to take

G G C D Em
I walk away, like a movie star who gets burned in a three-way script
C G
Enter, number two
C G Am D G
A movie queen to play the scene of bringin' all the good things out in me
C G
But for now love, let's be real

C G Am D
I never thought I could act this way and I've got to say that I just don't get it
C G Am D G G
I don't know where we went wrong but the feelings gone and I just can't get it back

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In a castle dark or a fortress strong with chains upon my feet, but stories always end
C G Am D G
And if you read between the lines you'll know that I'm just trying to understand
C G
The feelings that you lack

<Repeat gray box>

