**If You Could Read My Mind (Johnny Cash)**

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| E  If you could read my mind, love  Dmaj9  What a tale my thoughts could tell  E  Just like an old time movie  Dmaj9  'bout a ghost from a wishing-well  E E7 D  In a castle dark or a fortress strong  B C#m  With chains upon my feet  A E  You know that ghost is me  A Emaj7/G#  And I will never be set free  F#m7 B E  As long as I'm a ghost you can't see  If I could read your mind, love  What a tale your thoughts would tell  Just like a paperback novel  The kind that drugstores sell  When you reach the part where the heartaches come  The hero would be me  But heroes often fail  You won't read that book again  Because the ending's just too hard to take  E E7 A  I'd walk away like a movie star  B C#m  Who gets burned in a three way script  A E  Enter number two  A Emaj7G#  A movie queen to play the scene  F#m7 B/D# C#m  Of bringing all the good things out in me  A E  But for now, love, let's be real  A Emaj7G#  I never thought I could act this way  F#m7 B  And I've got to say that I just don't get it  A Emaj7/G#  I don't know where we went wrong  F#m7  But the feeling's gone  B/D# E  And I just can't get it back  If you could read my mind, love,  What a tale my thoughts could tell  Just like an old time movie  'bout a ghost from a wishing-well  In a castle dark or a fortress strong  With chains upon my feet  But stories always end  If you read between the lines  You’ll know that I’m just trying to understand  The feeling that you lack  I never thought I could feel this way  And I've got to say that I just don't get it  I don't know where we went wrong  But the feeling's gone  And I just can't get it back | **Intro**  |E |E |Dmaj9 |Dmaj9 |  |E |E |Dmaj9 |Dmaj9 |  **Verse**  |E |E |Dmaj9 |Dmaj9 |  |E |E |Dmaj9 |Dmaj9 |  |E |E7 |A |B |C#m |  |A |E |  |A |Emaj7/G# |  |F#m7 |B |E |  **Bridge**  |E |E7 |A |B |C#m |  |A |E |  |A |Emaj7/G# |F#m7 |B/D# |C#m |  |A |E |  |A |Emaj7/G# |F#m7 |B |  |A |Emaj7/G# |F#m7 |B/D# |E | |
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