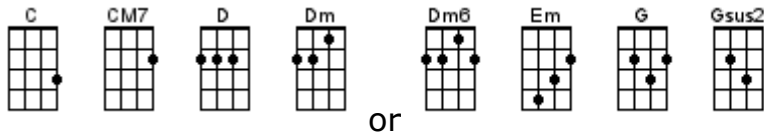


If You Could Read My Mind

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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[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
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] ↓