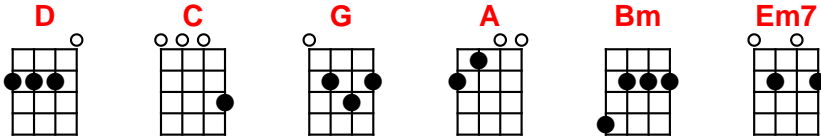


If You Could Read My Mind

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[D] If you could read my mind love, [C] what a tale my thoughts could tell
[D] Just like an old time movie, [C] about 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 [Em7] long as I'm a [A] ghost that you can't [D] see

[D] If I could read your mind love, [C] what a tale your thoughts could tell
[D] Just like a paperback novel, the [C] kind that drugstores sell
[D] When you reach the part [G] where the 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
[Em7] because the ending's [A] just too hard to [D] take

[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 [Em7] bringing all the [A] good things out in [D] me,
[G] but for now love, let's be [D] real
I [G] never thought I could [D] act this way,
and I've [Em7] got to say that I [A] just don't get it
[G] I don't know where [D] we went wrong,
But the [Em7] feeling's gone and I [A] just can't get it [D] back

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But [G] stories always [D] end. And [G] if you read be[D]tween the lines
You'll [Em7] know that I'm just [A] trying to under[D]stand
the [G] feelings that you [D] lack

[G] I never thought I could [D] feel this way,
and I've [Em7] got to say that I [A] just don't get it
[G] I don't know where [D] we went wrong [Em7] but the feeling's gone
And I [A] just can't get it [D] back