

If You Could Read My Mind

Gordon Lightfoot

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If you could read my mind, love

Fmaj7 C

What a tale my thoughts could tell

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Just like an old time movie

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About a ghost from a wishing well

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C

In a castle dark or a fortress strong

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Emi

C

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With chains upon my feet, you know that ghost is me

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And I won't ever be set free as long as I'm a ghost that you can't see

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If I could read your mind, love

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Just like a paper back novel

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The kind the drugstore sells

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When you reach the part where the heartaches come

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Emi

C

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The hero won't be beat but heroes often fail and

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You won't read that book again because the ending's just too hard to take

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G7

C

D

Emi

I'd walk away like a movie star who gets burned in a three way script

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Enter number two, a movie queen to play the scene

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D

Emi

Of bringing all the good things out in me

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But for now, love, let's be real

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Emi7

I never thought I could feel this way

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D

And I've got to say that I just don't get it

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Emi7

I don't know where we went wrong

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But the feeling's gone and I just bring get it back

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