If You Could Read My Mind

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G If you could read my mind, love Fmaj7 С What a tale my thoughts could tell G Just like an old time movie Fmaj7 С About a ghost from a wishing well G G7 C In a castle dark or a fortress strong Emi C G D With chains upon my feet, you know that ghost is me С Emi7 С G And I won't ever be set free as long as I'm a ghost that you can't see G If I could read your mind, love Fmaj7 What a tale your thoughts could tell G Just like a paper back novel Fmaj7 С The kind the drugstore sells G G7 С When you reach the part where the heartaches come C G D Emi The hero won't be beat but heroes often fail and С Emi7 C D G You won't read that book again because the ending's just too hard to take С G G7 D Emi I'd walk away like a movie star who gets burned in a three way script G C Emi7 Enter number two, a movie queen to play the scene Emi С D Of bringing all the good things out in me But for now, love, let's be real С Emi7 I never thought I could feel this way С D And I've got to say that I just don't get it Emi7 I don't know where we went wrong С D But the feeling's gone and I just bring get it back G If you could read my mind, love Fmaj7 С What a tale my thoughts could tell Just like and old time movie Fmaj7 С

About a ghost from a wishing well

G7 C D Emi G In a castle dark or a fortress strong with chains upon my feet G С Emi7 С But stories always end, if you could read between the lines С D Emi С G You'd know that I'm just tryin' to understand the feelings that you lack С Emi7 I never thought I could feel this way

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

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 I don't know where we went wrong but the feelings gone

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 And I just can't get it back