

# If You Could Read My Mind

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If you could read my mind, love  
What a tale my thoughts would tell  
Just like an old-time movie  
Out a ghost from a wishing well  
In a castle dark or a fortress strong  
With chains upon my feet  
You know that ghost is me  
And I will never be set free  
As long as I'm a ghost that you can't see

If I could read your mind, love  
What a tale your thoughts would tell  
Just like a paperback novel  
That kind the drugstores sell  
When you reach the part  
Where the heartache comes  
The hero would be me  
The heroes often fail  
You won't read that book again  
Because the ending's just too hard to take

I'd walk away like a movie star  
Who gets spurned in a three-way script  
Enter number two  
The movie queen to play the scene  
And bringing all the good things out in me  
But for now, love, let's be real

Chorus:

I never thought I could feel this way  
And I 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...

If you could read my mind, love  
What a tale my thoughts would tell  
Just like an old-time movie  
About a ghost from a wishing well  
In a castle dark or a fortress strong  
With chains upon my feet  
Stories always end  
And if you read between the lines  
You know that I'm just trying to understand  
The feelings that you lack

Chorus

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