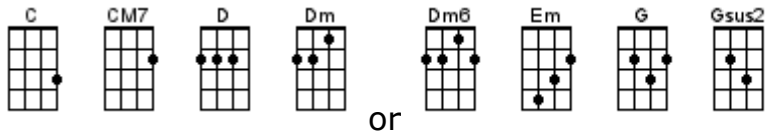


If You Could Read My Mind

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]**

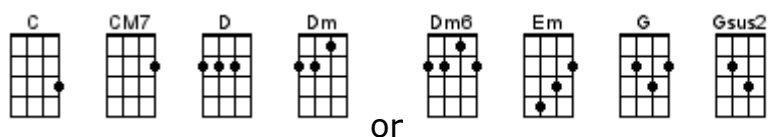
[G] If I could **[Gsus2]** read your mind love
[Dm] What a tale your thoughts could tell
[G] Just like a **[Gsus2]** paperback novel
[Dm] The kind the drugstores sell
[G] When you reach the part, where the **[C]** heartaches come
The **[D]** hero would be **[Em]** me, but **[C]** heroes often **[G]** 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] 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
 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]↓



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