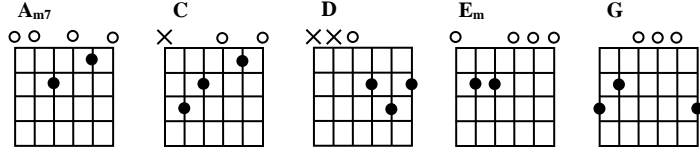


IF YOU COULD READ MY MIND

Artist: Gordon Lightfoot

Intro G (Capo II)



Verse 1

G
If you could read my mind, love
G
Just like an old time movie
G G7 C
In a castle dark or a fortress strong
C G
And I will never be set free

F
What a tale my thoughts could tell
F
'Bout a ghost from a wishin' well
D Em C G
With chains upon my feet, you know that ghost is me
Am7 D G
As long as I'm a ghost that you can't see

Verse 2

G
If I could read your mind, love
G
Just like a paperback novel
G G7 C
When you reach the part where the heartaches come
C G
And you won't read that book again

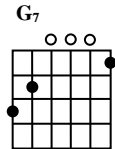
F
What a tale your thoughts could tell
F
The kind that drugstores sell
D Em C G
The hero would be me, but heroes often fail
Am7 D G
Because the ending's just too hard to take

Instrumental G F G F

Bridge

G G7 C
I'd walk away like a movie star
C G
A movie queen to play the scene
C G
But for now love, let's be real
Am7 D
And I've got to say that I just don't get it
Am7 D G
But the feelin's gone and I just can't get it back

D Em C G
Who gets burned in a three way script, enter number two
Am7 D G
Of bringing all the good things out in me
C G
I never thought I could act this way
C G
I don't know where we went wrong



Verse 3

G
If you could read my mind, love
G
Just like an old time movie
G G7 C
In a castle dark or a fortress strong
C G
And if you read between the lines
C G
The feelin's that you lack
Am7 D
And I've got to say that I just don't get it
Am7 D G
But the feelin's gone and I just can't get it back

F
What a tale my thoughts could tell
F
'Bout a ghost from a wishin' well
D Em C G
With chains upon my feet, but stories always end
Am7 D G
You'll know that I'm just tryin' to understand
C G
I never thought I could feel this way
C G
I don't know where we went wrong

Outro G