

If You Could Read My Mind (Gordon Lightfoot)

G
If you could read my mind love –

F
What a tale my thoughts could tell

G
Just like an old time movie –

F
'bout a ghost from a wishin' well

G **G7** **C**
In a castle dark or a fortress strong

D **Em**
With chains upon my feet -

C **G**
You know that ghost is me

C **G**
And I will never be set free

Am7 **D** **G**
As long as I'm a ghost that you can't see

G
If I could read your mind love -

F
What a tale your thoughts could tell

G
Just like a paperback novel -

F
The kind that drugstores sell

G **G7**
When you reach the part

C
Where the heartaches come

D **Em** **C** **G**
The hero would be me - But heroes often fail

C **G**
And you won't read that book again

Am7 **D** **G**
Because the ending's just too hard to take

G F G F (melody for first two lines of verse)

G **G7** **C**
I'd walk away - like a movie star

D **Em**
Who gets burned in a three way script

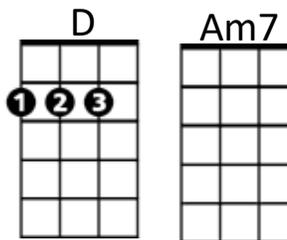
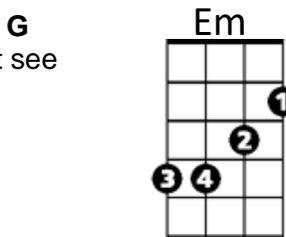
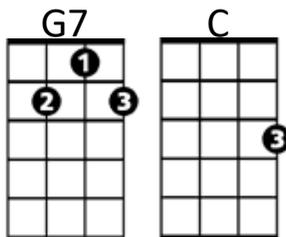
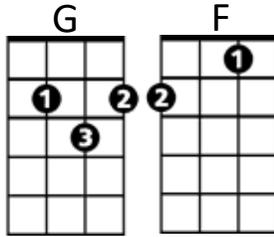
C **G**
Enter number two -

C **G**
A movie queen to play the scene

Am7 **D** **Em**
Of bringing all the good things out in me

C **G**
But for now love, let's be real

C **G**
I never thought I could act this way



Am7 **D**
And I've got to say that I just don't get it

C **G**
I don't know where we went wrong

Am7 **D** **G**
But the feelin's gone and I just can't get it back

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D **Em**
With chains upon my feet -

C **G**
But stories always end

C **G**
And if you read between the lines

Am7 **D** **Em**
You'll know that I'm just tryin' to understand

C **G**
The feelings that you lack

C **G**
I never thought I could feel this way

Am7 **D**
And I've got to say that I just don't get it

C **G**
I don't know where we went wrong

Am7 **D** **G**
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G F G

