

If You Could Read My Mind

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Each chord 4 beats. SN=D

Gmaj7 = 0222

D D C C
If you could read my mind, love, what a tale my thoughts could tell.

D D C C
Just like an old-time movie, 'bout a ghost from a wishing well.

D D7 G A Gmaj7
In a castle dark, or a fortress strong, with chains upon my feet,

G D
You know that ghost is me.

G D G A D D
And I will never be set free as long as I'm a ghost that you can't see.

D D C C
If I could read your mind, love, what a tale your thoughts could tell.

D D C C
Just like a paperback novel, the kind the drugstores sell.

D D7 G A Gmaj7
When you reach the part where the heartaches come, the hero would be me.

G D
But heroes often fail.

G D G A D D
And you won't read that book again because the end is just too hard to take. Ooh...

C C D D C C D
La la la... la la la... la la la la la la....ooh La la la... la la la...la la la la la la

D7 G A Gmaj7
I walk away, like a movie star who gets burned in a three-way script.

G D G D G A
Enter, number two. A movie queen to play the scene of bringing all the good things

Gmaj7 G D
out in me. But for now, love, let's be real.

G D G A
I never thought I could act this way and I've got to say that I just don't get it.

G D G A D D
I don't know where we went wrong but the feeling's gone and I just can't get it back.

D D C C
If you could read my mind, love, what a tale my thoughts could tell.

D D C C
Just like an old-time movie, 'bout a ghost from a wishing well.

D D7 G A Gmaj7 G D
In a castle dark, or a fortress strong, with chains upon my feet. The story always ends.

G D G A Gmaj7
And if you read between the lines you'll know that I'm just trying to understand

G D
The feelings that you lack.

G D G A
I never thought I could feel this way and I've got to say that I just don't get it.

G D G A D D
I don't know where we went wrong, but the feeling's gone and I just can't get it back. Ooh..

C C D D C C D
La la la... la la la...la la la la la ooh.... La la la... la la la... la la la la la