

# If You Could Read My Mind

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jqMG3VR5PP4> Capo 2

[A] If you could read my mind love, [G] what a tale my thoughts could tell

[A] Just like an old time movie, [G] about a ghost from a wishing well

[A] In a castle dark or a [D] fortress strong

With [E] chains upon my [F#m] feet - you [D] know that ghost is [A] me

And [D] I will never [A] be set free

As [Bm7] long as I'm a [E] ghost that you can't [A] see

[A] If I could read your mind love, [G] what a tale your thoughts could tell

[A] Just like a paperback novel, the [G] kind that drugstores sell

[A] When you reach the part [D] where the heartaches come

The [E] hero would be [F#m] me but [D] heroes often [A] fail

And [D] you won't read that [A] book again

[Bm7] because the ending's [E] just too hard to [A] take

[A7] I'd walk away like a [D] movie star,

who gets [E] burned in a three way [F#m] script

[D] Enter number [A] two: a [D] movie queen to [A] play the scene

Of [Bm7] bringing all the [E] good things out in [A] me,

[D] but for now love, let's be [A] real

I [D] never thought I could [A] act this way,

and I've [Bm7] got to say that I [E] just don't get it

[D] I don't know where [A] we went wrong,

But the [Bm7] feeling's gone and I [E] just can't get it [A] back

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But [D] stories always [A] end. And [D] if you read between the lines

You'll [Bm7] know that I'm just [E] trying to understand

the [D] feelings that you [A] lack

[D] I never thought I could [A] feel this way,

and I've [Bm7] got to say that I [E] just don't get it

[D] I don't know where [A] we went wrong [Bm7] but the feeling's gone

And I [E] just can't get it [A] back . . . [D] . . . [A\]

