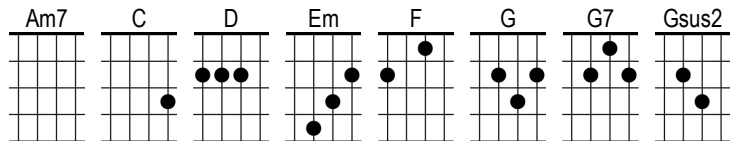


If You Could Read My Mind

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G **Gsus2** **G** **Gsus2**

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 | wishing well
G In a castle **G7** 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 **Am7** long as I'm a **D** ghost, you can't **G** 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 the | drugstores sell
G When you reach the **G7** 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 **Am7** cause the ending's **D** just too hard to **G** take |

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G I'd walk **G7** 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 **Am7** 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 **Am7** got to say that I **D** just don't get it
C I don't know where **G** we went wrong
But the **Am7** feeling's gone
And I **D** just can't get it **G** back **Gsus2** **G** **Gsus2**

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With **D** chains upon my **Em** feet
The **C** stories always **G** end
C If you read be **G** between the lines
You'll **Am7** know that I'm just **D** tryin' to under **Em** stand
The **C** feelings that you **G** lack
I **C** never thought I could **G** feel this way
And I've **Am7** got to say that I **D** just don't get it
C I don't know where **G** we went wrong
But the **Am7** feeling's gone and I **D** just can't get it **G** back

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