

# If You Could Read My Mind

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If you could read my mind love,  
What a tale my thoughts could tell  
Just like an old time movie,  
'Bout a ghost from a wishin' well  
In a castle dark or a fortress strong  
With chains upon my feet,  
You know that ghost is me.  
And I will never be set free,  
As long as I'm a ghost you can't see.

If I could read your mind love,  
What a tale your thoughts could tell  
Just like a paperback novel,  
The kind the drugstore sell  
When you reach the part  
Where the heartaches come  
The hero would be me,  
Heroes often fail  
And you won't need that book again,  
Because the ending's just too hard to take.

I'd walk away like a movie star  
Who gets burned in a freeway script,  
Enter number two  
A movie queen to play the scene,  
Of bringing all the good things out in me  
But for now love let's be real,  
I never thought I could act this way  
And I've got to say that I just don't get it  
I don't know where we went wrong  
But the feelin's gone and I just can't get it back.

If you could read my mind love,  
What a tale my thoughts could tell  
Just like an old time movie,  
'Bout a ghost from a wishin' well  
In a castle dark or a fortress strong  
With chains upon my feet,  
The story always ends  
And if you read between the lines  
You'll know that I'm just tryin' to understand  
The feelings that you lack  
I never thought I could feel this way  
And I've got to say that I just don't get it.

I don't know where we went wrong  
But the feelin's gone and I just can't get it back...