

# 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  
About a ghost from a wishing well

In a castle dark or a fortress strong  
With chains upon my feet, you know that ghost is me  
And I won't ever be set free as long as I'm a ghost that you can't see

If I could read your mind, love  
What a tale your thoughts could tell  
Just like a paper back novel  
The kind the drugstore sells

When you reach the part where the heartaches come  
The hero won't be beat but heroes often fail and  
You won't read 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 three way 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 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 feeling's gone and I just bring get it back

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In a castle dark or a fortress strong with chains upon my feet  
But stories always end, if you could read between the lines  
You'd 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 feelings gone  
And I just can't get it back