

# 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 wishing well  
In a castle the 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 that 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 drug stores sell  
Then you reached the part where the heartaches come  
The hero would be me but heroes often fail  
And you won't read that book again  
Because the ending is just too hard to take.

I'd walk away like a movie star who gets burned  
In a three way script enter No. 2  
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 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 wishing well  
In a castle the dark or a fortress strong with chains upon my feet  
But stories always end  
And if you read between the lines you'd know  
That I'm just trying to understand  
The feeling's 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 feeling's gone and I just can't get it back.