

**IF YOU COULD READ MY MIND
GORDON LIGHTFOOT**

G **F**
If you could read my mind love, what a tale my thoughts could tell
G **F**
Just like an old time movie, 'bout a ghost from a wishin' well
G **G7** **C** **D** **Em**
In a castle dark, or a fortress strong, with chains upon my feet
C **G** **C** **G/B**
You know that ghost is me. And I will never be set free,
Am7 **D** **G 8**
As long as I'm a ghost that you can't see.

G **F**
If I could read your mind love, what a tale your thoughts could tell
G **F**
Just like a paperback novel; the kind that drugstores sell
G **G7** **C**
When you reach the part where the heartaches come,
D **Em** **C** **G**
the hero would be me, but heroes often fail.
C **G/B**
And you won't read that book again
Am7 **D** **G**
because the ending's just too hard to take

G F G F (x2)

G G7 C D Em
I'd walk away like a movie star who gets burned in a three way script

C G C G/B
Enter number two; a movie queen to play the scene

Am7 D Em
of bringing all the good things out in me

C G/B
But for now love, let's be real

C G/B Am7 D
I never thought I could act this way And I've got to say that I just don't get it.

C G/B
I don't know where we went wrong,

Am7 D G 8
But the feelin's gone and I just can't get it back

G F
If you could read my mind love, what a tale my thoughts could tell

G F
Just like an old time movie, 'bout a ghost from a wishin' well

G G7 C D Em
In a castle dark or a fortress strong with chains upon my feet

C G C G/B
But stories always end. And if you read between the lines

Am7 D Em C G/B
You'll know that I'm just tryin' to understand the feelin's that you lack

C G/B Am7 D
I never thought I could feel this way and I've got to say that I just don't get it

C G/B Am7
I don't know where we went wrong But the feelin's gone

D G
And I just can't get it back

OUTRO: F G F G