If You Could Read My Mind
Gordon Lightfoot

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  G
A ---0-02- ---0-02-
E --3----- --3-----
C -2-----2 -2-----2
G -------- --------
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G
If you could read my mind love
F
What a tale my thoughts could tell
G
Just like an old time movie
F
About a ghost from a wishing well
G G7 C
In a castle dark or a fortress strong
D Em
With chains upon my feet
C G
You know that ghost is me
C G
And I will never be set free
Am7 D G
As long as I'm a ghost that you can't 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 that drugstores sell
G G7 C
When you reach the part where the heartaches come

D Em
The hero would be me
C G
But heroes often fail
C G
And you won't read that book again
Am7 D G
Because the ending's just too hard to take

Instrumental (play twice)

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G G7 C
I'd walk away like a movie star
D Em
Who gets burned in a three way script
C G
Enter number two
C G
A movie queen to play the scene
Am7 D Em
Of bringing all the good things out in me
C G
But for now love, let's be real
C G
I never thought I could act this way,
Am7 D
And I've got to say that I just don't get it
C G
I don't know where we went wrong
Am7 D G
But the feeling's gone and I just can't get it back

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But stories always end
C G
And if you read between the lines
Am7 D Em
You'll know that I'm just trying to understand
C G
The feelings that you lack
C G
I never thought I could feel this way
Am7 D
And I've got to say that I just don't get it
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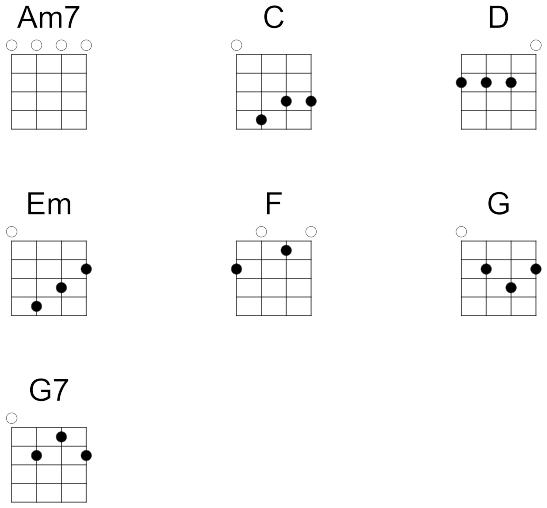

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