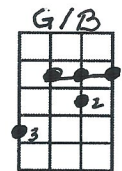
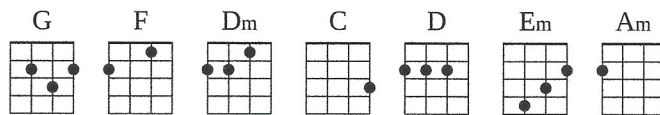


# If You Could Read My Mind

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Intro: G Gsus G Gsus

V1

G Gsus

If you could read my mind love

F Dm

What a tale my thoughts could tell

G Gsus

Just like an old time movie

F Dm

'Bout a ghost from a wishin' well

G 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 or G/B

And I will never be set free

Am D G Gsus G Gsus

As long as I'm a ghost that you can't see

V2

G Gsus

If I could read your mind love

F Dm

What a tale your thoughts could tell

G Gsus

Just like a paperback novel

F Dm

The kind that drugstores sell

G 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 or G/B  
And you won't read that book again  
Am D G  
Because the ending's just too hard to take

Instrumental: G Gsus F G Gsus F

Chorus

G Gsus 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  
Am D Em  
Of bringing all the good things out in me  
C G  
But for now love, let's be real  
C G or G/B  
*I never thought I could act this way*  
Am D  
And I've got to say that I just don't get it  
C G  
I don't know where we went wrong  
Am  
But the feelin's gone  
D G Gsus G Gsus  
And I just can't get it back  
V3  
G Gsus  
If you could read my mind love  
F Dm  
What a tale my thoughts could tell  
G Gsus  
Just like an old time movie  
F Dm  
'Bout a ghost from a wishin' well  
G C  
In a castle dark or a fortress strong

D Em  
With chains upon my feet  
C G  
But stories always end  
C G or G/B  
And if you read between the lines  
Am D Em  
You'll know that I'm just tryin' to understand  
C G  
The feelin's that you lack  
C G or G/B  
I never thought I could feel this way  
Am D  
And I've got to say that I just don't get it  
C G  
I don't know where we went wrong  
Am  
But the feelin's gone  
D G Gsus F F G  
And I just can't get it back