

# If You Could Read My Mind

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<b>4/4 time</b>	<b>Intro: [F] [Em7] [A] [A]</b>
<b>Chords</b>	
A.....2100	[A] If you could [A] read my mind love,
A7.....0100	[G] What a tale my [G] thoughts could tell
Bm7.....2222	[A] Just like an [A] old time movie,
C.....0003	[G] 'bout a ghost from a [G] wishing well
D.....2220	[A] In a castle [A7] dark or a [D] fortress strong,
E7.....1202	With [E7] chains upon my [F#m] feet
Em7.....0202	You [D] know that ghost is [A] me
F.....2010	And [D] I will never [A] be set free
F#m.....2120	As [Bm7] long as I'm a [E7] ghost you can [A] see [A]
G.....0232	
	[A] If I could [A] read your mind love,
	[G] What a tale your [G] thoughts could tell
	[A] Just like a [A] paperback novel
	[G] The kind the [G] drugstore sells
	[A] When you reach the [A7] part where the [D] heartaches come
	The [E7] hero would be [F#m] me, [D] heroes often [A] fail.
	And [D] you won't read that [A] book again
	[Bm7] Because the ending's [E7] just too hard to [A] take [A] [G] [G] [A] [A]
	[G] [G] [A] I walk [A7] away
	Like a [D] movie star who gets [E7] burned in a three way [F#m] script
	[D] Enter number [A] two. A [D] movie queen
	To [A] play the scene of [Bm7] bringing all the [E7] good things out in [F#m] me
	But for [D] now love let's be [A] real
	I [D] never thought I could [A] act this way
	And I've [Bm7] got to say that I [E7] just don't get it
	[D] I don't know where [A] we went wrong
	But the [Bm7] feeling's gone and I [E7] just can't get in [A] back [A]
	[A] If you could [A] read my mind love
	[G] What a tale my [G] thoughts could tell
	[A] Just like an [A] old time movie [G] About a ghost from a [G] wishing well
	[A] In a castle [A7] dark or a [D] fortress strong
	With [E7] chains upon my [F#m] feet, the [D] story always [A] ends
	[D] If you read [A] between the lines
	You'll [Bm7] know that I'm just [E7] trying to [F#m] understand
	The [D] feelings that we [A] lack
	I [D] never thought I could [A] feel this way
	And I've [Bm7] got to say that I [E7] just don't get it
	[D] I don't know where [A] we went wrong, but the [Bm7] feeling's gone
	And I [E7] just can't get it [A] back [Em7] [A] [Em7].....[F]! [Em7]! [A]!