

# 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  
About a ghost from a wishin' well  
    In a castle 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, you can see If I could read your mind love  
    What a tale your thoughts could tell  
        Just like a paperback novel  
        The kind the drugstore sells  
When you reach the part where the heartaches  
    Come the hero would be me Heroes often fail  
        And you won't read that book again  
Because the endings just to hard to take I'd walk away like a movie star  
    Who gets burned in a three way script  
        Enter number two, 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 act 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 feelings 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  
        About a ghost from a wishing well  
        In a castle dark or a fortress strong  
With chains upon my feet the story always ends If you read between the lines  
    You'll know that I'm just trying to understand  
The feelings that you lack I never knew 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 feelings gone and I just can't get it back