

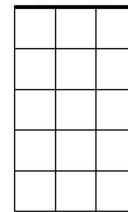
If You Could Read My Mind - Gordon Lightfoot

Intro: G G F F

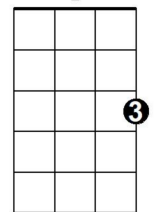
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If you could read my mind love,
F
What a tale my thoughts could tell
G
Just like an old-time movie,
F
About a ghost from a wishing well
G C
In a castle dark or a fortress strong
D Em C G
With chains upon my feet - you know that ghost is me
C G
And I will never be set free
Am7 D G 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
When you reach the part
C
Where the heartaches come
D Em C G
The hero would be me, but heroes often fail
C G
And you won't read that book again
Am7 D G G
Be-cause the ending's just too hard to take
G7 C
I'd walk away like a movie star,
D Em
Who gets burned in a three-way script
C G C G
Enter number two: a movie queen to play the scene
Am7 D G
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 G
But the feeling's gone, and I just can't get it back



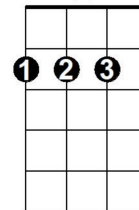
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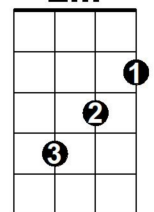
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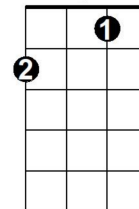
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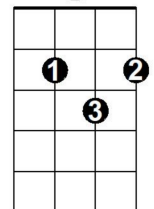
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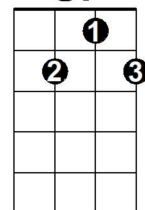
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G7



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What a tale my thoughts could tell
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Just like an old-time movie,
F
About a ghost from a wishing 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
And if you read be-tween the lines
Am7 D G
You'll know that I'm just trying to under-stand
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
C G
I don't know where we went wrong,
Am7
But the feeling's gone
D G
And I just can't get it back