If You Could Read My Mind
Words & Music: Gordon Lightfoot

Medium rock tempo

* Guitar ➔ G
(Capo up 2 frets)

Keyboard ➔ A

G

G(add 9)

Dm6/F bass

Em/G bass

1. If You Could Read My Mind, love,
what a tale my thoughts could tell.

2. If I could read your mind, love,
what a tale your thoughts could tell.

Just like an old time mov - ie,
bout a ghost from a wish - ing well.

Just like a paper back nov - el,
the kind the drug stores sell.

In a cas - tle dark or a for - tress strong,
with chains up - on my hero would be

Then you reached the part where the heart - aches come,
the

* Play thumb and finger style.
Medium Latin feeling as in a beguine. G. L.

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Em
Feet.

You know that ghost is me.
But heroes often fail,
And I will never

But fail, and he's of ten you won't read that

I'd walk away like a movie star who gets

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Em/G

burned in a three-way script.

En-ter num-ber two: A movie queen to
play the scene of bring-ing all the good things out of me. But for

now, love, let’s be real; I nev-er thought 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 feel-in’s gone and I

just can’t get it back.
feet. But stories always end, and if you read between the lines, you'd

know that I'm just tryin' to understand the feelin's that you lack. I

never thought I could feel this way and I've got to say that I just don't get it.

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