

If You Could Read My Mind

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Intro: [A] [A9] [A] [A9]

[A] If you could read my mind love

[Gsus2] What a tale [Dadd4] my thoughts [A7sus4] could tell

[A] Just like an old time movie

[Gsus2] 'Bout a ghost [Dadd4] from a wis[A7sus4]hin' well

[A] In a castle [A7] dark or a [D] fortress strong

With [E7] chains upon my [F#m] feet you [D] know that ghost is [A] me

And [D] I will never [Amaj7] be [A] set free

As [Asus4] long as I'm a [E7] ghost that you can't [A] see [A9]

[A] If I could read your mind love

[Gsus2] What a tale [Dadd4] your thoughts [A7sus4] could tell

[A] Just like a paperback novel

[Gsus2] The kind [Dadd4] that drug[A7sus4]stores sell

[A] When you reach the [A7] part where the [D] heartaches come

The [E7] hero would be [F#m] me but [D] heroes often [A] fail

And [D] you won't read that [Amaj7] book [A] again

Be[Asus4]cause the ending's [E7] just too hard to [A] take

[A] [A9] [A] [Gsus2] [Dadd4] [A7sus4] x 2

[A] I'd walk a[A7]way 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 [Amaj7] play [A] the scene

Of [Asus4] 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 [Amaj7] act [A] this way

And I've [Asus4] got to say that I [E7] just don't get it

[D] I don't know where [Amaj7] we [A] went wrong

but the [Asus4] feeling's gone and I [E7] just can't get it [A] back

[A9] [A] [A9]

Repeat red sectionbut [D] stories always [A] end

And [D] if you read be[Amaj7]tween [A] the lines

You'll [Asus4] know that I'm just [E7] tryin' to under[F#m]stand

The [D] feelings that you [A] lack

I [D] never thought I could [Amaj7] feel [A] this way

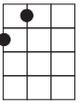
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[D] I don't know where [Amaj7] we [A] went wrong

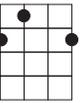
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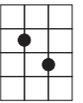
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A9



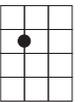
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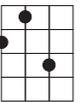
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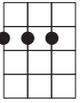
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A7



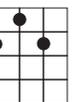
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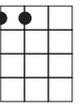
E7



F#m



Amaj7



Asus4

