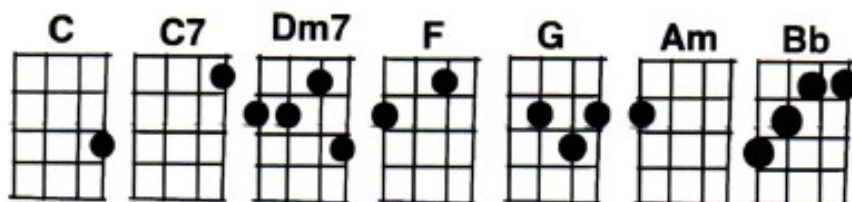


## IF YOU COULD READ MY MIND

Key of C

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**C** **Bb**  
 If you could read my mind love what a tale my thoughts could tell.  
**C** **Bb**  
 Just like an old time movie 'bout a ghost from a wishin' well.  
**C** **C7** **F** **G** **Am**  
 In a castle dark or a fortress strong with chains upon my feet.  
**F** **C** **F** **C**  
 You know that ghost is me and I will never be set free.  
**Dm7** **G** **C**  
 As long as I'm a ghost that you can't see.

**C** **Bb**  
 If you could read my mind love what a tale my thoughts could tell.  
**C** **Bb**  
 Just like a paperback novel, the kind that drug stores sell.  
**C** **C7** **F**  
 When you reach the part where the heartaches come.  
**G** **Am** **F** **C** **F** **C**  
 The hero would be me. But heroes often fail. And you won't read  
**Dm7** **G** **C**  
 That book again be-cause the ending's just too hard to take

**INTERLUDE: C Bb C Bb**

**C** **C7** **F** **G** **Am**  
 I'd walk a-way like a movie star who gets burned in a three way script.  
**F** **C** **F** **C** **Dm7**  
 Enter number two a movie queen to play the scene of bringing  
**G** **C** **F** **C**  
 All the good things out in me. But for now love, let's be real,  
**F** **C** **Dm7** **G**  
 I never thought I could act this way and I've got to say that I just  
**F** **C**  
 Don't get it. I don't know where we went wrong  
**Dm7** **G** **C**  
 But the feelings gone and I just can't get it back.

**C** **Bb**  
 If you could read my mind love what a tale my thoughts could tell.  
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 Just like an old time movie 'bout a ghost from a wishin' well.  
**C** **C7** **F** **G** **Am**  
 In a castle dark or a fortress strong with chains upon my feet.  
**F** **C** **F** **C**  
 But stories always end and if you read be-tween the lines.  
**Dm7** **G** **C** **F** **C**  
 You'll know that I'm just tryin' to under-stand the feelings you lack.

**F** **C** **Dm7** **G**  
 I never thought I could feel this way and I've got to say that I just  
**F** **C**  
 Don't get it. I don't know where we went wrong  
**Dm7** **G** **C**  
 But the feelings gone and I just can't get it back.