

## **Don Mclean**

# **"If You Could Read My Mind"**

Visit "[If You Could Read My Mind](#)" on [MotoLyrics.com](http://MotoLyrics.com)

If you could read my mind, love what a tale my  
thoughts could tell  
Just like an old time movie 'bout a ghost from a wishing  
well  
In a castle dark or a fortress strong with chains around  
my feet  
You know that ghost is me and I won't ever be set free  
As long as I'm a ghost you can't 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 but heroes often fail  
You won't read that book again  
Because the ending's just too hard to take

I walk away like a movie star who gets burned in a three  
way street  
Enter number two, a movie queen to play the scene  
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 feeling's gone and we 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 'bout a ghost from a wishing  
well  
In a castle dark or a fortress strong  
With chains around my feet, the story always ends

I never 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 feeling's gone and we just can't get it back

Visit [Don Mclean](#) page on [MotoLyrics.com](http://MotoLyrics.com), to get more lyrics and videos.

---

