

If You Could Read My Mind

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Alto
Tenor
Bass

Gordon Lightfoot

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If you could read my mind, love What a tale my thoughts could tell.

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'Bout a ghost from a wi-shin' well. In a cas-tle dark

'Bout a ghost from a wi-shin' well. In a cas-tle dark

Just like an old time mo-vie 'Bout a ghost from a wi-shin' well.

Just like an old time mo-vie 'Bout a ghost from a wi-shin' well.

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or a for-tress strong With chains up-on my feet And

or a for-tress strong With chains up-on my feet And

You know that ghost is me

You know that ghost is me

V.S.

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I will ne - ver be set free_ As long as I'm a ghost that you can't see_

I will ne - ver be set free_ As long as I'm a ghost that you can't see_

Oo_ ghost that you can't see_

Oo Oo Oo ghost that you can't see_

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What a tale you thoughts could tell_ Just like a pa

What a tale you thoughts could tell_ Just like a pa

If I could read_ your mind, love What a tale you thoughts could tell_

If I could read_ your mind, love What a tale you thoughts could tell_

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- per-back no - vel The kind the drug-stores sell_ When you reach the part

- per-back no - vel The kind the drug-stores sell_ When you reach the part

The kind the drug-stores sell_ Where the

The kind the drug-stores sell_ Where the

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But He-ros of - ten fail

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heart-aches come The he - ro would be_ me And

heart-aches come The he - ro would be_ me

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Oo_

Oo_

you won't read_ that book a - gain_ Be-cause the en-ding's just too hard to take

Oo_ just too hard to take

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Just to hard to take_ If you could read_ my mind, love

Just to hard to take_ If you could read_ my mind, love

If you could read_ my mind, love

If you could read_ my mind, love

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I'd walk a - way, like a mo-vie star Who gets

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If you could read my mind, love I'd walk a - way

If you could read my mind, love Walk a -

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burned in a three way script Enter number two

burned in a three way script Enter number two Mov - ie

way A mo-vie queen to

way A mo-vie queen to

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Play the scene all the good things out in me

queen all the good things out in me

play the scene Of bring-ing all the good things out in me But for now love, let's be real

play the scene Of bring-ing all the good things out in me But for now love, let's be real

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Ne - ver thought could act this way

Ne - ver thought could act this way

I ne-ver thought I could act this way_ And I've got to say_ that I just don't get it

I ne-ver thought I could act this way_ And I've got to say_ that I just don't get it

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Oo_ and I

Oo_ and I

I don't know where we went wrong But the feel-ing's gone_ and I

I don't know where we went wrong But the feel-ing's gone_ and I

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just can't get it back

just can't get it back

just can't get it back

just can't get it back

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If you could read my mind, love

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Just to hard to take What a tale my

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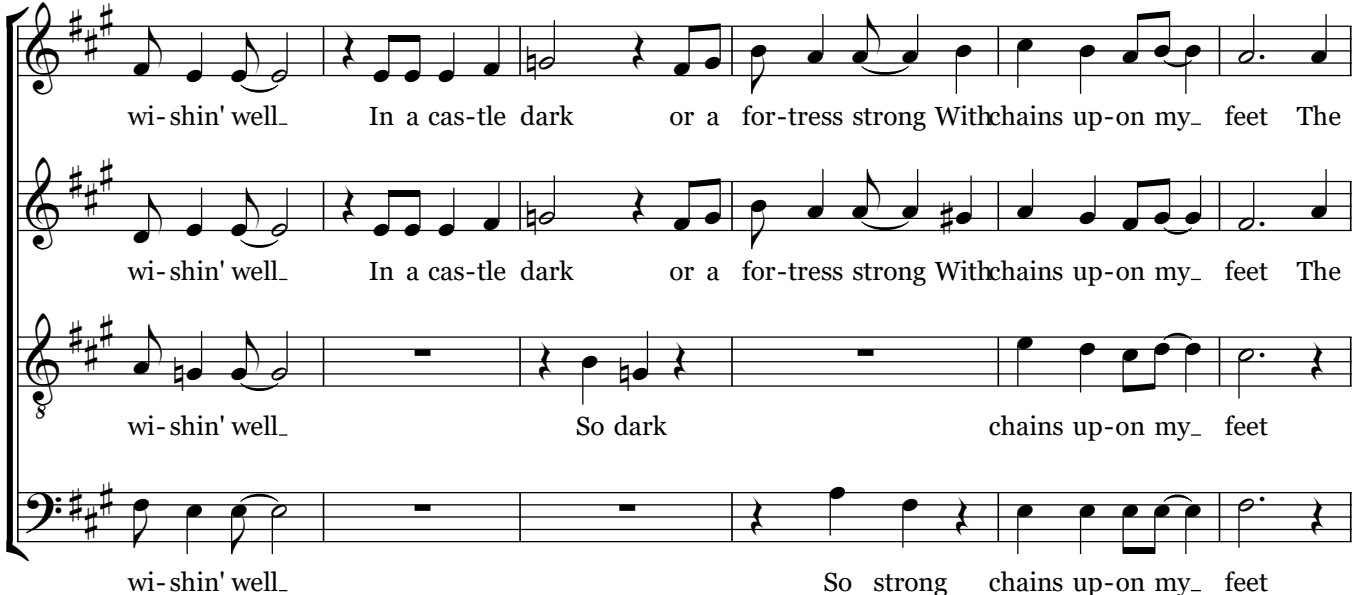
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wi-shin' well In a cas-tle dark or a for-tress strong Withchains up-on my feet The

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wi-shin' well So dark chains up-on my feet

wi-shin' well So strong chains up-on my feet

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sto-ry al-ways ends Oo_____

sto-ry al-ways ends Oo_____

and if you read be - ween the lines You'll know that I'm just

Oo Oo Oo

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try'in to un-der-stand The feel-ing that you lack I ne-ver thought I could

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try'in to un-der-stand

try'in to un-der-stand

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act this way_ And I've got to say_ that I just don't get it

act this way_ And I've got to say_ that I just don't get it

I don't know where

I don't know where

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just can't get it back

just can't get it back

we went wrong But the feel-ing's gone_ and I just can't get it back

we went wrong But the feel-ing's gone_ and I just can't get it back

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