

If I Only Had a Brain

The Wizard of Oz, written by Harold Arlen and Yip Harburg, 1939

C Am Dm7 G7 C C7
I could while away the hours conferrin' with the flowers, consultin' with the rain
Dm7 G7
And my head I'd be scratchin' while my thoughts were busy hatchin'
C F C G7
If I only had a brain!

C Am Dm7 G7 C C7
I'd unravel any riddle for any individ'le in trouble or in pain
Dm7 G7
With the thoughts I'd be thinkin' I could be another Lincoln
C F C C7
If I only had a brain!

[Bridge]

F C Dm7 G7 C
Oh, I would tell you why the ocean's near the shore
Dm7 E7 Am
I could think of things I never thunk before
D G7
And then I'd sit and think some more

C Am Dm7 G7 C C7
I would not be just a nuffin', my head all full of stuffin', my heart all full of pain
Dm7 G7
I would dance and be merry, life would be a ding-a-derry
C F C G7
If I only had a brain!

C Am Dm7 G7 C C7
Gosh, it would be awful pleasin' to reason out the reason, for things I can't explain
Dm7 G7
Then perhaps I'll deserve ya, and be even worthy erv ya,
C F C
If I only had a brain!

[Repeat from BRIDGE to end] + [end on G7 C]