If I Only Had a Brain - in C
by Harold Arlen & E.Y. Harburg (1937)

Sing e

C | Dm | G7 | F | E7 | Am | D

I could while a-way the hours con-ferrin' with the flowers,
C | Dm | G7 | F | E7 | Am | D
con-sultin' with the rain-----
C | Dm | G7 | F | E7 | Am | D
And my head I'd be scratchin' while my thoughts were busy hatchin'
C | Dm | G7 | F | E7 | Am | D
If I only had a brain-----
C | Dm | G7 | F | E7 | Am | D
I'd un-ravel any riddle for any indi-vid'le in trouble or in pain-----
C | Dm | G7 | F | E7 | Am | D
With the thoughts I'd be thinkin' I could be an-other Lincoln
C | Dm | G7 | F | E7 | Am | D
If I only had a brain-----

Bridge:

F | C | C
Oh, I would tell you why------
Dm | G7 | C | C
the o-cean's near the shore------
Dm | E7 | Am | C
I could think of things I never thunk be-fore------
Dm | G7 | F | E7 | Am | D
And then I'd sit and think some more------
C | Dm | G7 | F | E7 | Am | D
I would not be just a nuffin', my head all full of stuffin',
C | Dm | G7 | F | E7 | Am | D
my heart all full of pain------
C | Dm | G7 | F | E7 | Am | D
I would dance and be merry, life would be a ding-a-derry
C | Dm | G7 | F | E7 | Am | D
If I only had a brain------
Instrumental:

. | C . . . | Dm . . . | C . . . | . . . 
. | Dm . . . | G7 . . . | C . . . | . . . 

Bridge:

. | F . . . . . | C . . . .
Oh, I-------- would tell you why-------
the o----cean's near the shore-------
I could think of things I never thunk be-fore-------
. | D\ --- --- --- | G7 . . .
And then I'd sit and think some more------
. | C . . . . . | Dm . . . .
Gosh it would be awful pleasin’ to reason out the reason
. | C . . . . . | . . .
of things I can't ex-plain----
. | Dm . . . . . | G7 . . .
Then per-haps I'll de-serve ya and be even worthy erv ya
. | C . . . . . | G7 | C\ 
If I only had a brain-------------------

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