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

I could while away the hours con-ferrin' with the flowers, con-sultin' with the rain——

And my head I'd be scratchin' while my thoughts were busy hatchin'

If I only had a brain——

I'd un-ravel every riddle for any indi-vid'le in trouble or in pain——

With the thoughts I'd be thinkin' I could be an-other Lincoln

If I only had a brain——

Bridge:

Oh, I would tell you why—— the ocean's near the shore——

I could think of things I never thunk be-fore——

And then I'd sit and think some more——

If I only had a brain——

Gosh it would be awful pleasin' to reason out the reason of things I can't ex-plain——

Then per-haps I'll de-serve ya and be even worthy erv ya

If I only had a brain——