

If I Only Had a Brain – Harold Arlen & Yip Harburg

F **Gm7** **F**
I could while away the hours conferrin' with the flowers, consultin' with the rain

Gm7 **C7**
And my head I'd be scratchin' while my thoughts were busy hatchin'

F
If I only had a brain

F **Gm7** **F**
I'd unravel any riddle for any individ'le in trouble or in pain

Gm7 **C7**
With the thoughts you'd be thinkin' you could be another Lincoln

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Bb **F** **Gm7** **C7** **F**
Oh, I would tell you why the ocean's near the shore

Gm7 **A7** **Dm**
I could think of things I never thunk before

G **C7**
And then I'd sit and think some more

F **Gm7** **F**
I would not be just a nuffin', my head all full of stuffin', my heart all full of pain

Gm7 **C7**
I would dance and be merry, life would be a ding-a-derry

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