

IF I ONLY HAD A BRAIN - uke - Harold Arlen & E.Y. Harburg

INTRO: / C Dm / CMaj9 BbMaj9 / F G7 / C G7 /

[C Dm] [CMaj9 Dm]
I could while away the hours - Conferring with the flowers

[C Dm] [CMaj9 BbMaj9]
Consulting with the rain

F G7
And my head I'll be scratching - While my thoughts were busy hatching

[C F] [C G7]
If I only had a brain

[C Dm] [CMaj9 Dm] [C Dm] [CMaj9 BbMaj9]
I'd unravel every riddle - For any individdle - In trouble or in pain

F G7
With the thoughts I'd be thinkin' - I could be another Lincoln

[C F] [C C7]
If I only had a brain

F C [Dm G7] C
Oh, I could tell you why - The ocean's near the shore

Ddim Am
I could think of things I've never thunk before

D7(cut) G7
And then I'll sit and think some more

[C Dm] [CMaj9 Dm]
I would not be just a nothing - My head all full of stuffin'

[C Dm] [CMaj9 BbMaj9]
My heart all full of pain

F G7
I would dance and be merry - Life would be a ding-a-derry

[C F] [C C7]
If I only had a brain.

F C [Dm G7] C
TO CHORUS: Oh, I could tell you why - The ocean's near the shore....

[C Dm] [CMaj9 Dm] [C Dm] [CMaj9 BbMaj9]
Gosh, it would be awful pleasin' - To reason out the reason - For things I can't explain

F G7 [C F] C
Then perhaps I'll deserve you - And be even worthy of you - If I only had a brain

