

If I Only Had a Brain

lyrics by E.Y. Harburg and music by Harold Arlen (1939) (from "the Wizard of Oz")

G **Am7** **Bm7** **C**
I could while away the hours conferrin' with the flowers,
G **Am7** **Bm** **Bbm7**
Consulting with the rain; And my
C_(½) **C/B**_(½) **Am7**_(½) **Am7/G**_(½) **D**_(½) **D/C**_(½) **D/B**_(½) **D7**_(½)
head I'd be a scratchin' while my thoughts were busy hatchin', If I
G **Am7** **Bm7** **D9**_(½) **D7**_(½)
only had a brain.

G **Am7** **Bm7** **C**
I'd unravel ev'ry riddle for any individdle
G **Am7** **Bm7** **Bbm7**
In trouble or in pain With the
C_(½) **C/B**_(½) **Am7**_(½) **Am7/G**_(½) **D**_(½) **D/C**_(½) **D/B**_(½) **D7**_(½)
thoughts that I'd be thinkin', I could be another Lincoln if I
G **Am7** **G** **G7**
only had a brain.

C_(½) **Cdim**_(½) **Bm7b5**_(½) **E7**_(½) **Am7** **Dm7**_(½) **D7**_(½)
Oh, I could tell you why the ocean's near the
G_(½) **G**_(½) **G/F#**_(½) **Em**_(½)
shore, I could
F#m7 **B7** **Em** **Baug**
think of things I'd never thunk before, and then I'd
A7 **A7** **D** **D7**
sit and think some more. I would

G **Am7** **Bm7** **C**
not be just a nuffin', my head all full of stuffin',
G **Am7** **Bm7** **Bbm7**
My heart all full of pain;
C_(½) **C/B**_(½) **Am7**_(½) **Am7/G**_(½) **D**_(½) **D/C**_(½) **D/B**_(½) **D7**_(½)
And perhaps I'd de serve you and be even worthy erv you if i
G **Am7** **Bm7** **Am7** **G**_(hold)
only had a brain

IF I Only Had a Brain

(Scarecrow)

I could wile away the hours
Conferrin' with the flowers
Consultin' with the rain
And my head I'd be scratchin'
While my thoughts were busy hatchin'
If I only had a brain

I'd unravel any riddle
For any individ'le
In trouble or in pain

(Dorothy)

With the thoughts you'd be thinkin'
You could be another Lincoln
If you only had a brain

(Scarecrow)

Oh, I would tell you why
The ocean's near the shore
I could think of things I never thunk before
And then I'd sit and think some more

I would not be just a nuffin'
My head all full of stuffin'
My heart all full of pain
I would dance and be merry
Life would be a ding-a-derry
If I only had a brain

If I Only Had a Heart

(Tin Man)

When a man's an empty kettle
He should be on his mettle
And yet I'm torn apart
Just because I'm presumin'
That I could be kind of human
If I only had a heart

I'd be tender, I'd be gentle
And awful sentimental
Regarding love and art
I'd be friends with the sparrows
And the boy that shoots the arrows
If I only had a heart

Picture me a balcony
Above a voice sings low

(Snow White)

Wherefore art thou, Romeo?

(Tin Man)

I hear a beat, how sweet!

Just to register emotion, jealousy, devotion
And really feel the part
I could stay young and chipper
And I'd lock it with a zipper
If I only had a heart

If I Only Had the Nerve

(Cowardly Lion)

Yeah, it's sad, believe me Missy
When you're born to be a sissy
Without the vim and verve
But I could show my prowess
Be a lion, not a mowess
If I only had the nerve

I'm afraid there's no denyin'
I'm just a dandylion
A fate I don't deserve
I'd be brave as a blizzard

(Tin Man)

I'd be gentle as a lizard

(Scarecrow)

I'd be clever as a gizzard

(Dorothy)

If the Wizard is a wizard who will serve

(Scarecrow)

Then I'm sure to get a brain

(Tin Man)

A heart

(Dorothy)

A home

(Cowardly Lion)

The nerve