

IF I ONLY HAD A BRAIN

Words by Yip Harburg

Music by Harold Arlen

Chords arranged by ELEG for SBWE

“While” sung on A

D
I would while away the hours
G
Confirrin' with the flowers
A7
Consultin' with the rain
Em7
And my head I'd be scrachin'
A7
While my thoughts were busy hatchin'
D
If I only had a brain

D
I'd unravel any riddle
G
For any indivi'dle
A7
In trouble or in pain
Em7
With the thoughts I'd be thinkin'
A7
I could be another Lincoln
D
If I only had a brain

G D
Oh I could tell you why
A7 D
The ocean's near the shore
Em7
I would think of things
D
I'd never thunk before
Em7
And then I'd sit
A7
And think some more

D
I would not be just a nuffin'
G
My head all full of stuffin'
A7
My heart all full of pain
Em7
I would dance and I'd be merry
A7
Life would be a ding-a-derry
D
If I only had a brain

Em7
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A7
Life would be a ding-a-derry
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