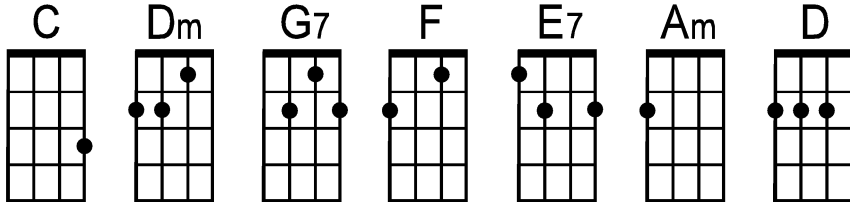


# If I Only Had a Brain - in C

by Harold Arlen & E.Y. Harburg (1937)



*Sing e*

· | C · · · · | Dm · · · ·  
I could while a-way the hours con-ferrin' with the flowers,

· | C · · · · | · · · ·  
con-sultin' with the rain—

· | Dm · · · · | G7 · · · ·  
And my head I'd be scratchin' while my thoughts were busy hatchin'

· | C · · · · | · · · ·  
If I only had a brain—

· | C · · · · | Dm · · · · | C · · · ·  
I'd un-ravel any riddle for any indi-vid'le in trouble or in pain—

· | Dm · · · · | G7 · · · ·  
With the thoughts I'd be thinkin' I could be an-other Lincoln

· | C · · · · | · · · ·  
If I only had a brain—

**Bridge:**

· | F · · · · | C · · · ·  
Oh, I— would tell you why—

· | Dm · G7 · | C · · · ·  
the o—cean's near the shore—

· | Dm · E7 · | Am · · · ·  
I could think of things I never thunk be-fore—

· | D\ --- --- --- | G7 · · · ·  
And then I'd sit and think some more—

· | C · · · · | Dm · · · ·  
I would not be just a nuffin', my head all full of stuffin',

· | C · · · · | · · · ·  
my heart all full of pain—

· | Dm · · · · | G7 · · · ·  
I would dance and be merry, life would be a ding-a-derry

· | C · · · · | · · · ·  
If I only had a brain—

**Instrumental:**

. | C . . . | Dm . . . | C . . . | . . .

. | Dm . . . | G7 . . . | C . . . | . . .

**Bridge:**

. | F . . . | C . . .  
Oh, I----- would tell you why-----

. | Dm . . . | G7 . . . | C . . .  
the o---cean's near the shore-----

. | Dm . . . | E7 . . . | Am . . .  
I could think of things I never think be-fore-----

. | D\ --- --- --- | G7 . . .  
And then I'd sit and think some more-----

. | C . . . | Dm . . .  
Gosh it would be awful pleasin' to reason out the reason

. | C . . . | . . .  
of things I can't ex-plain---

. | Dm . . . | G7 . . .  
Then per-haps I'll de-serve ya and be even worthy erv ya

. | C . . . | G7 | C\  
If I only had a brain-----