

If I Only Had a Brain

Abbey Lincoln Key

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Medium [Ray Bolger, Wizard of Oz 1939] (♩ = 128)

A1

B \flat ⁶ **Cm⁷** **Cm⁷/F**

I could while a-way the ho-urs, con - ferr-in' with the flow-ers, con -

B \flat **E \flat /B \flat** **B \flat MA⁷** **Cm⁷/B \flat** **B \flat ⁶**

sult - in' with the rain. And my

Cm⁷ **F⁷**

head I'd be scratchin', while my thoughts were bus - y hatch-in', if I

B \flat **E \flat /B \flat** **B \flat** **C⁷(#5)** **F⁷**

on - ly had a brain. I'd un -

A2

B \flat ⁶ **Cm⁷** **Cm⁷/F** **B \flat** **E \flat /B \flat** **B \flat MA⁷** **Cm⁷/B \flat** **B \flat ⁶**

ravel ev'ry riddle for any in-divide in trouble or in pain. With the

Cm⁷ **F⁷** **B \flat** **E \flat /B \flat** **B \flat** **B \flat ⁶** **Fm⁷** **B \flat ⁷**

thoughts I'd be thinkin' I could be another Lincoln if I on-ly had a brain. Oh,

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17 **B** **E^b** **E^{o7}** **D^{MI7}** **G⁷** **C^{MI7}** **F⁷** **B^bMA⁷** **B^{b6}**

I _____ could tell you why, the o - cean's near the shore. I could

21 **A^{MI}7(b5)** **D⁷** **G^{MI7}**

think of things I've nev - er thunk be - fore and then I'd

23 **C⁹** **N.C.** **/** **B^bo7** **F⁷/C** **N.C.**

sit and think some more. I would

A3 **B^{b6}** **C^{MI7}** **C^{MI7}/F**

not be just a nuff -in', my head all full of stuff - in', my

27 **B^b** **E^b/B^b** **B^bMA⁷** **C^{MI7}/B^b** **B^{b6}**

heart all full of pain. I would

29 **C^{MI7}** **F⁷** **B^b** **E^b/B^b** **B^b** **B^{b6} (F⁷)**

dance and be merry, life would be a dinga-derry, if I on-ly had a brain.---