

If I Only Had a Brain

Ray Bolger Key

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

A1

Musical notation for the first line of the song, measures 1-2. Chords: D⁶, EMI⁷, EMI⁷/A.

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

Musical notation for the second line of the song, measures 3-4. Chords: D, G/D, DMA⁷, EMI⁷/D, D⁶.

sult - in' with the rain. And my

Musical notation for the third line of the song, measures 5-6. Chords: EMI⁷, A⁷.

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

Musical notation for the fourth line of the song, measures 7-8. Chords: D, G/D, D, E⁷(#5), A⁷.

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

A2

Musical notation for the fifth line of the song, measures 9-12. Chords: D⁶, EMI⁷, EMI⁷/A, D, G/D, DMA⁷, EMI⁷/D, D⁶.

ravel ev'ry riddle for an-y in-divid-le in trouble or in pain. With the

Musical notation for the sixth line of the song, measures 13-16. Chords: EMI⁷, A⁷, D, G/D, D, D⁶, AMI⁷, D⁷.

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

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17 **B** **G** **G^{o7}** **F[#]Mi⁷** **B⁷** **E^{mi}⁷** **A⁷** **D^{ma}⁷** **D⁶**

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

21 **C[#]Mi⁷(b5)** **F[#]⁷** **B^{mi}⁷**

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

23 **E⁹** **N.C.** **/** **D^{o7}** **A⁷/E** **N.C.**

sit and think some more. I would

25 **A3** **D⁶** **E^{mi}⁷** **E^{mi}⁷/A**

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

27 **D** **G/D** **D^{ma}⁷** **E^{mi}⁷/D** **D⁶**

heart all full of pain. I would

29 **E^{mi}⁷** **A⁷** **D** **G/D** **D** **D⁶** **(A⁷)**

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