

If I Only Had A Brain
Abbey Lincoln

D7 G Am 7 Bm7 C
I could while away the hours conferrin with the flowers
G Am7 Bm Bbm7
Consulting with the rain
C C/B Am7 Am7/G D D/C D/B
And my head I d be a scratchin while my thoughts were busy hatchin
D7 G Am7 Bm7 D9 D7
If I only had a brain.
D7 G Am 7 Bm7 C
I d unravel ev ry riddle for any individdle
G Am7 Bm7 Bbm7
In trouble or in pain
C C/B Am7 Am7/G D D/C D/B
With the thoughts that I d be thinkin , I could be another Lincoln
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If I only had a brain
Bridge
C Cdim Bm7-5 E7 Am7 Dm7 D7 G G/F# Em
Oh, I could tell you why the ocean s near the shore
F#m7 B7 Em B+
I could think of things I d never thunk before
A7 D D7
And then I d sit and think some more
D7 G Am 7 Bm7 C
I would not be just a nuffin , my head all full of stuffin
G Am7 Bm7 Bbm7
My heart all full of pain
C C/B Am7 Am7/G D D/C D/B
And perhaps I d deserve you and be even worthy erv you
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