

IF I ONLY HAD A BRAIN

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START

Moderately ♩ = 128 (♩ ♩ = $\overline{\text{3}} \overline{\text{3}} \overline{\text{3}}$)

N.C.

E♭

Fm7

Fm7/B♭

The Scarecrow:

I could while a - way the hours con - fer - rin' with the flow-ers, con -

sim.

E♭sus

E♭

A♭

Fm

sult - in' with the rain. And my head I'd be scratch-in' while my

cresc. poco a poco

B♭7

E♭

A♭/E♭

3

E♭

N.C.

thoughts were bus - y hatch - in' if I on - ly had a brain.

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B $\flat$ 7 N.C. E $\flat$ Fm7

I'd un - rav - el ev - 'ry rid - dle for an - y in - di - vid - 'al in

mf

E $\flat$ E $\flat$ sus E $\flat$ Dorothy: A $\flat$ Fm

trou - ble or in pain. With the thoughts you'd be think - in', you could

B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ A $\flat$ /E $\flat$ E $\flat$ B $\flat$ m7 E $\flat$ 7 The Scarecrow:

be an - oth - er Lin - coln if you on - ly ___ had a brain. ___ Oh,

A $\flat$ Gm7 Cm7 Fm7 B $\flat$ 7

I could tell you why the o - cean's near the

sim.

E♭maj7 E♭6 Dm7(b5) G7 Cm9 Cm/B♭

shore. I could think of things I nev - er thought be - fore, and then I'd

F9/A F9 B♭ Cm/B♭B♭ N.C. E♭

sit and think some more. I would not be just a nuff-in', my

Fm7 Fm7/B♭ E♭m(maj7) E♭6

head all ____ full of stuff - in', my heart all ____ full of pain.

Fm B♭7

I would dance and be mer - ry, life would be a ding - a - der - ry if I

END

Eb A $\flat$ /Eb Eb C $\flat$ 7sus/G $\flat$ C $\flat$ 7
 on - ly had a brain. _ Gosh, it

E F#m7 F#m7/B
 would be aw - ful pleas - in' to rea - son out the rea - son for

E B#mC#m E6 F#m
 things I can't ex - plain. Then, per - haps I'll de - serve ya and be

B7 rit. a tempo E E6
 e - ven wor - thy erv ya if I on - ly had a brain.