If I Only Had a Brain - in C
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   C      Dm     G7      F      E7     Am      D
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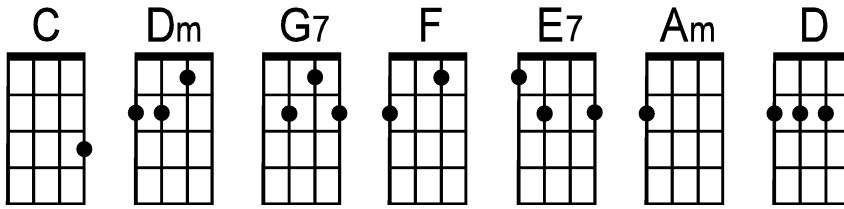
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   .     |C     .     .     .    |Dm    .     .     .
I could while a-way the hours   con-ferrin' with the flowers
      |C     .     .     .   |    .    .    .
Con-sultin' with the rain-----

   .     |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-----
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              .   |F     .     .     .    |C     .     .     .
Bridge:   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-------
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   .      |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-----
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Instr: . |**C** . . . |**Dm** . . . |**C** . . . | . . .

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

. |**F** . . . |**C** . . .
Bridge: 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** . . .
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,   be even worthy erv ya

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

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