

# If I Only Had A Brain

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See, I cant scare anybody  
They come from miles around to laugh in my face and eat in my field  
Said a scarecrow, swinging on a pole to some blackbirds  
Sittin on a fence, "Oh, the Lord gave me a soul  
But forgot to give me common sense" Said the blackbirds, "Well, well, well  
What the thunder would you do with common sense?"  
Said the scarecrow, "Would be pleasin just to reason out the reason  
Of the wishes and the whyness and the whence" If I had an ounce of common sense  
(If he had an ounce of common sense)  
Well, what would you do, scarecrow? I would while away the hours conferin with the flowers  
Consultin with the rain and my head, Id be scratchin  
While my thoughts were busy hatchin  
If I only had a brain Id unravel every riddle, for every individle in trouble or in pain  
With the thoughts Id be thinkin  
I could be another Lincoln  
If I only had a brain Oh, I could tell you why the oceans near the shore  
I could think of things I never thought before  
Then Id sit and think some more I would not be just a nothin  
My head all full of stuffin, my heart all full of pain  
I would dance and be merry, life would be a dingle derry  
If I only had a brain If I only had a brain  
(If he only had a brain) I could tell you why the oceans near the shore  
I could think of things I never thought before  
And then Id sit and think some more Ya, it would be kind of pleasin to reason out the reason  
For the things I cant explain  
Then perhaps Id deserve you and be even worthy of you  
If I only had a brain I could dance and by merry, life would be a dingle derry  
If I only had a brain  
If I only had a brain  
(If he only had a brain)

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