If I Only Had A Brain - (Wizard Of Oz)

E.Y. Harburg & Harold Arlen (1939)

D7        G              Am7     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.

I'd unravel ev'ry riddle for any individdle
In trouble or in pain.
With the thoughts that I'd be thinkin', I could be another Lincoln
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.

I would not be just a nuffin', my head all full of stuffin',
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 ["of you"]
D7    G          Am7     Bm7    Am7    G
If I only had a brain.

"If I Only Had A Heart" (Tin Man) verse:
When a man's an empty kettle, he should be on his mettle
And yet I'm torn apart
Just because I'm presumin' that I could be kinda human
If I only had a heart.

I'd be tender, I'd be gentle and awful sentimental
Regarding love and art
I'd be friends with the sparrows and the boy who shoots the arrows,
If I only had a heart.

Picture me..., a balcony..., above a voice sings low:
"Wherefore art thou, Romeo?: I hear a beat. How sweet!
Just to register emotion: "jealousy," "devotion"
And really feel the part.
I could stay young and chipper and I'd lock it with a zipper
If I only had a heart.

"If I Only Had The Nerve" (Cowardly Lion) verse:
Yeah, it's sad, believe me missy, when you're born to be a sissy,
Without the vim and verve.
But I could show my prowess, be a lion not a mowess,
If I only had the nerve

I'm afraid there's no denyin' I'm just a dandelion
A fate I don't deserve.
I'd be brave as a blizzard....
TIN MAN: I'd be gentle as a lizard....
SCARECROW: I'd be clever as a gizzard....
DOROTHY: If the Wizard is a wizard who will serve.
SCARECROW: Then I'm sure to get a brain....
TIN MAN: ... a heart
DOROTHY: a home
LION: the nerve!