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Moderately \( \frac{d}{d} = 128 \) (\( \frac{d}{d} = \frac{3}{4} \))

N.C.  E\( \flat \)
The Scarecrow:

Fm7  Fm7/B\( \flat \)

\( m^f \)

I could while away the hours, conferin' with the flowers, conferin' with the flowers,
sim.

E\( \flat \)sus  E\( \flat \)
sultin' with the rain. And my head I'd be scratchin' while my

A\( \flat \)  Fm
cresc. poco a poco

B\( \flat \)7  E\( \flat \)  A\( \flat \)/E\( \flat \)  E\( \flat \)  N.C.

thoughts were busy hatchin' if I only had a brain.
B♭7 N.C. E♭ Fm7
I’d unravel every riddle for any individual in

E♭ E♭sus E♭
Dorothy: A♭ Fm
trouble or in pain. With the thoughts you’d be thinkin’, you could

B♭7 E♭ A♭/E♭ E♭ B♭m7 E♭7
be another Lincoln if you only had a brain. Oh,

A♭ Gm7 Cm7 Fm7 B♭7
I could tell you why the ocean’s near the
E:\maj7  E\6  Dm7(\5)  G7  Cm9  Cm/B\6
shore.  I could think of things I nev-er thought be-fore,  and then I'd

F9/A  F9  B\b  Cm/B\b  Cm  Eb
sit  and think some more.  I would not be just a nuff-in', my

Fm7  Fm7/B\b  E\b(maj7)  E\b6
head all __ full of stuff-in', my heart all __ full of pain.

Fm  B\b7
I would dance and be mer-ry, life would be a ding-a-der-ry if I
only had a brain.

would be awful pleasing to reason out the reason for

things I can't explain.

Then, perhaps I'll deserve ya and be

even worthy evry if I only had a brain.