

If I Only Had a Brain

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♩ = 95

Chord diagrams: F, Dm, B♭ maj7

mf
I could while a way the hours, con fer rin' with the flowers Con

Chord diagrams: F, B♭

sult in' with the rain And my head I'd bescratch in' while my

Chord diagrams: C, F, B♭ maj7, F

thoughts were busy hat chin' If I only had a brain I'd un

Chord diagrams: F, Dm, B♭ maj7, F

ravel every riddle for every in divid 'le, In trou ble or in pain

Bb



12 13 14

And my thoughts I'll be thin kin' I could be a no ther Lin coln If I

3 5 3 5 2 0 10 9 7 5 8 6 5 7 5 4 4 7 5 3 6 5 3

F



Bb



15 16 17

on ly had a brain Oh, I could tell you

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 7

F



Cdim7



Gm7



C7



F



18 19 20

why, the o cean's near the shore Oh I could

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F



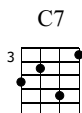
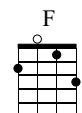
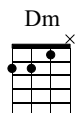
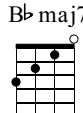
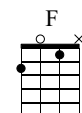
Dm




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think of things I ne ver think be fore And then I'd sit, and think some

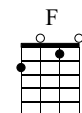

7 6 7 6 7 6 7 5 5 7 5 8 5 5 5


C7 
 F 
 Dm 
 B♭ maj7 
 F 

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more I would not be just a no thin' my head all full of stuf fin' My

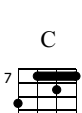
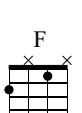
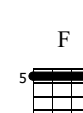
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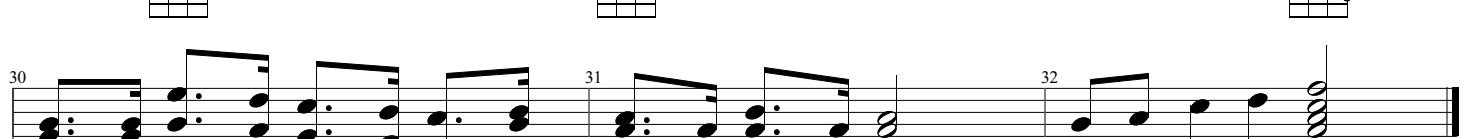
F 
 B♭ 

27  28 29

heart all full of pain I would dance and be merry, life would

5 3 5 3 1 0 5 3 1 0 3 1
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 2 0 0 0 3 3 5 2 0 2 0 3 5 4 2 0 3 2

C 
 F 
 F 

30  31 32

be a ding-a-derry, If I on ly had a brain

7 5 3 1 0 3 1 1 1 1 1 3 5 3 5 8
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