

Standin' in the Need of Single Payer

Key of C, Start on E

tune: Standin' in the Need of Prayer

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all It's my mother and my father and the un-insured
Standin' in the need of Single Payer
It's my brother and my sister and the under-insured
Standin' in the need of Single Payer

**Chorus: We will rage and shout, For single payer health care now.
Everybody in and nobody out! Single payer health care now.**

1 From your birthday to your death day you will get health care
all When we have a Single Payer plan
2 If you're married, single straight or gay you will get health care
all When we have a Single Payer plan

1 If you're hired *2* Then you're fired
all You will get health care, when we have a Single Payer plan
1 From retired *2* To expired
all You will get health care, when we have a Single Payer plan

Chorus:

all There's no premium, deductible and no co-pay
Under a Single Payer plan
1 Doctor's orders are for health, *2* Not corporation wealth
all Under a Single Payer plan

solo "Who will pay for it?" you ask us
all We will, through our taxes! (*spoken*)
It's the way to get the health care that we need
1 Providers' payments will be fair; *2* The funding will be there
all When we banish inefficiency and greed.

Chorus:

1 Corporations that insure us *2* Don't do anything to cure us
solo So without a doubt (*spoken*)
all We NEED a single payer plan
1 We are needy *2* 'Cause they're greedy
all So let's THROW THEM OUT (*shouted*)
and VOTE IN a Single Payer plan

Chorus: