

Were You Mad?

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Were you **mad** when all our **taxes**
Went to **fund** a senseless war?
Were you **mad** when they **didn't** shut down Gitmo?
Were you **mad** when they used **torture**,
Or our **jobs** went **overseas**?
NO! You're mad 'cause more people will get health care.

Were you **mad** when our **surplus**
Turned into a deficit?
When we **spent** more than a **trillion** on the wa-ars?
When our **schools** were going bankrupt
While the **fat-cats** got bailed **out**?
NO! You're mad 'cause more people will get health care.

Were you **mad** when banks and **businesses**
Kept **piling** up the dough,
While we **lost** our jobs, our **health** care, and our **pensions**?
When "deregulation" meant that
People's **houses** got foreclosed?
NO! You're mad 'cause more people will get health care.

You c'n **call** us **socialists**
Or call us **any** name you like,
But we **Grannies** know the **truth**, and that's for su-ure,
We could **pay** our nation's debts
And get **everyone's** needs met
If it weren't for corporate **wealthfare** and those **wa-ars**.

When the **people's** needs are met,
The-en **you** can surely bet
That **we won't** be MAD (we'll all be glad) when **everyone** has **health** care