

Standin' in the Need of Single Payer

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It's your **father** and your mother and the uninsured
Satndin' in the need of Single payer.
It's your **sister** and your brother and the under-insured
Standin' in the need of Single Payer.

CHORUS:

We will rage and shout
For **Single** Payer Medicare for all!
Everyone in and no-one out!
Single Payer Medicare for all!

From your **birthday** 'til you're buried you will get good care
When we **have** a Single Payer plan.
If your **married**, single, straight or gay, you'll get good care
When we **have** a Single Payer plan

If you're **hired**, then you're fired, you'll still get good care
When we **have** a Single Payer plan.
From **retired** to expired, you will get good care
When we **have** a Single Payer plan.

There's no **premium**, deductible, and NO co-pay,
Under a single payer plan.
Doctors' **orders** are for health, not corporate wealth,
Under a single payer plan.

“Who will **pay** for it?” you ask us, “We will through our taxes,”
That's the **way** to get the health care that we need
And the **costs** will all be fair, the funding will be there,
When we **banish** inefficiency and greed.

Corporations that insures us don't do anything to cure us!
We **need** a Single Payer plan.
We are **needy** 'cause they're greedy so let's THROW THEM OUT
And **demand** a Single Payer plan.

Let's **you** and me and everybody in the land
Work to get a Single Payer plan;
Health is a human right, so let's get out and fight
For a **universal** Single Payer plan!