

Go Ahead and Die! (Pirates Of The Health Care-ibbean)

Austin Lounge Lizards

Grp 1: We **are** the captains of a health insurance company
We plunder and we profit, as we sail the corporate seas
Our salaries in the millions and our dividends obscene
Our logo is the Jolly Roger on a field of green

All: **Our logo is the Jolly Roger on a field of green**

Grp 2: Should ye fear ill winds will blow your ship upon the reef
We'll offer our protection lest ye surely come to grief
We may spare your life if bloated premiums you'll pay
But **if** you can't afford this ransom, here is what we'll say

All: **If you can't afford this ransom, here is what we'll say**

Yo Ho, Yo Ho, go ahead and die!
From shingles, beri-beri or a piano from the sky
Yo Ho, Yo Ho, go ahead and die!
I've got mine and I feel fine, so go ahead and die!

Grp 1: Senators and Congressmen make up our scurvy crew
They swab our decks and cash our checks
And cast a vote or two
When the **universal** health care serpent rears its ugly head
Our press gang fires broadsides, and our crew ensures it's dead

All: **Our press gang fires broadsides and our crew ensures it's dead**

Yo Ho, Yo Ho go ahead and die
A charging moose, an angry goose, Or the dreaded tse-tse fly!
Yo Ho, Yo Ho go ahead and die!
Face your ills, and pay your bills, then go ahead and die!

Grp 2: You question why we buried a vast locker full of loot
Of course we must maintain our yacht, the Golden Parachute
There's advertising, lobbying and junkets near and far
Hard **working** CEOs deserve their R & R

All: **Arr & Arr & Arr & Arr! Arr and Arr and Arr!**

Yo Ho, Yo Ho, go ahead and die
Kick the bucket, bite the dust, and dryly say goodbye!
Yo Ho, Yo Ho, go ahead and die
A poison frog or too much grog — Go Ahead and Die!
From falling, mauling or keelhauling — Go Ahead and Die!
Got our share and we don't care — Go Ahead and Die!