

## **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!**