

The Best Democracy Money Can Buy

Tune: "99 Bottles of Beer on the Wall"

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Key of D, Start on D
Key of E ♭, Start on E ♭

Did you ever wonder why our **health** care is in doubt,
Why **rich** folks have the Cadillac plans and poor folks go without,
Why **all** the news that's fit to print is **nothing** but corporate lies?
It's Because... we've **got** the best democracy that **ever** money can buy.

Did you ever wonder why we **keep** on startin' wars,
Why **poor** folks' kids are sent to die while **CEOs** make more,
Why **votes** are counted up by those who **sell** the voting machines?
It's Because... we've **got** a corporatocracy – **thanks** to the Supremes.

Did you ever wonder who will **run** for office since
Supreme Court lifted limits – it **really** makes us wince.
The **rich** will buy the candidates, and **if** you wonder why,
It's Because... we've **got** the best democracy that ever money can buy.

Those with all the money now will **run** the whole damn show
And **if** we dare to disagree they'll **tell** us where to go.
'Cause **money** buys elections, and **that** you can't deny.
We've **got** the best democracy that **ever** money can buy.
(We wave dollar bills)