

# The Best Democracy Money Can Buy

Tune: "99 Bottles of Beer on the Wall"

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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 'cause...* we've **got** the best democracy that **ever** money can buy.

**Did** you ever wonder why we **keep** on starting wars,  
Why **poor** folks' kids are sent to die while **CEOs** make more,  
Why **corporate** greed is fed while they **ignore** the people's dreams?  
*It's 'cause...* 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)*