

Uh Oh! We're in the Red, Dear

Tune: Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Lyrics variously revised by Helen Findley and the Madison Grannies' Wordsmithing group

Guitar: 1-2-3-4

Uh oh! We're **in** the red, dear
On our credit **card** it shows
Holidays are **now** upon us
And the debit line **still** grows.

So here's a **plan** for **this** year
A **different** kind of **shopping** spree
Let's give a **Fair Trade** gift, dear
Gifts of love from **you** and me!

[softer and a bit slower]

I'm so foggy every eve, **wond'**ring how we'll pay
Holidays don't **seem** so bright **when** our finances are tight!

Shopping like Santa's zombies
Sends our budget up in flames
And all our **holiday spending**
Feeds the giant **retail** chains!

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