

Oh Medicare, My Medicare

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Tune: Oh Tannenbaum

Lyrics: Westchester Grannies version, rev. November 2007

Oh Medicare, my Medicare,
With all those plans, are you still there?
Can I stay indestructible,
With such a high deductible?
So Congress please go very slow,
Don't make me join an HMO;
You've given me an awful scare,
Don't privatize my Medicare.

Oh Medicare, I'm so afraid
You'll force me on to Medicaid;
You'll sell my house from under me,
So you can pay my surgeon's fee.
If there's no money in the till,
How will you pay my hospital bill?
And I will have no clothes to wear,
They will be sold by Medicare.

Oh Medicare, my Medicare,
Why don't you pay for Long Term Care?
Insurance premiums are insane,
My nest egg's going down the drain.
I need a plan that covers me,
And everyone in our country.
For each of us all costs to share
Put everyone on Medicare.