

OH MEDICARE, SWEET MEDICARE!

(Tune of "Oh Christmas Tree ")

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(Starting note = G below middle C)

Oh Med-i-care, sweet Med-i-care, your ben-e-fits we'd love to share.
All through this land you should be spread. You're the best thing since sliced bread.

Your o-ver-head is ver-y low. You save us all a lot of dough.
Now It's time to cover ev-er-y.... med-i-cal necess-i-ty.

It's clear-ly Congress-es disgrace that so far this is not the case.
They have been paid by prof-iteers to spread their lies for man-y years.

We need to give them all the boot! We'd save our-selves a lot of loot,
if ev'-ry-one would take a stand for Med-i-care a-cross the land!

Advantage plans are ev'rywhere. They're parasites on true healthcare.
OH tradishnal Med-i-care, with all those scams are you still there?

Our Congress lets them rob from you to subsidize the wealthy who
own shares in these Advantage plans and profit from their dirty scams!

Advantage plans are ACOs and Med-i-ca-a-res big-gest foes!
And now they have the weirdest perks to make up for their small networks.

A lot like guys whose cars are great 'cause they think they must compensate.
That's one more reason t'would be best to put more women in Congress!

Don't privatize our Medicare! Instead expand it ev'rywhere!
Improve it so it fully pays for ev'rything with no delays!

Tell ev'ry member of Congress we won't a-gree to an-y less
than Medicare for All, and it...(very slow->) must be free of all pro-fit!

NATIONAL IMPROVED MEDICARE FOR ALL..... NOW!