

THE A. M. A. SONG

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VERSE

The musical notation for the verse is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. Chord symbols G, D7, and B7 are placed above the staff at various points. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes.

We are the na - tion's phy - si - cians ---- We
give aid to our lob - bies ev - 'ry - where! We will
fight a - gainst dis - ease when the mon - ey comes with ease, and
when we get to - geth - er we say:

CHORUS

The musical notation for the chorus is written on a single staff in G major and common time. It begins with a double bar line. The melody is simple, using mostly quarter notes. Chord symbols C, D7, B7, and Em are placed above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff.

Hoo - ray for THE A. M. A! ----- And
for us doc - tors let's have high - er pay! If you
can't af - ford my bill, don't you tell me that you're ill, be - cause
that's the free en - ter - prise way!

VERSE 2. We've divided up the sections of the body!
Ev'ry day we specialize more and more!
But we really love to stitch the disease of the rich!
We are sure there is a clinic for the poor!

VERSE 3. And our waiting rooms are getting pretty crowded,
It is sad to see our patients sit and bleed!
But if you must use our ointment then you must have an appointment
Or who'll pay for those magazines you read?

VERSE 4. And now the government is getting too ambitious.
Yes, we know they want to socialize us all.
Well, our oath was Hippocratic, but with money we're fanatics,
So we'll see you in Canada in the fall!

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