

Were You Mad?

Description

Based on an essay tentatively attributed to Thom Hartmann (?)

Were you mad when all our taxes

Went to fund a senseless war?

Were you mad when they didnâ??t catch bin Laden?

Were you mad when they used torture?

Or our jobs went overseas?

No, youâ??re just mad â??cause a sick kid might get health care.

Were you mad when folks who voted

Couldnâ??t get their votes to count?

Were you mad when they gave the rich those tax breaks?

When our government used wiretaps

Or let New Orleans drown?

No, youâ??re just mad â??cause a sick kid might get health care.

Were you mad when our surplus

Turned into a deficit?

When we spent eight-hundred billion on the war?

When our schools were going bankrupt

While the fat cats got bailed out?

No, youâ??re just mad â??cause a sick kid might get health care.

Were you mad when banks and businesses

Kept piling up the dough

While we lost our jobs, our health care, and our pensions?

When deregulation meant that

Peopleâ??s houses got foreclosed?

No, youâ??re just mad â??cause a sick kid might get health care.

Well, call us socialists

Or call us any name you like,

But we Grannies know the truth and thatâ??s for sure,

We could pay our nationâ??s debts

And get everyoneâ??s needs met

If we werenâ??t spending trillions on the war.

(When the peopleâ??s needs are met,

Then you can surely bet,

That we wonâ??t be mad when sick kids get free health care.)

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