The COMMON FUND Song

The Common Fund backs uncommon projects—here are a few!

Just fold a protein up the wrong way;
Tangles of protein form in the brain;
Now it’s tough to keep mad cow away;
Common Fund research helps keep it at bay;

When MS strikes, our nerves don’t work well;
The sheath that surrounds them breaks down fast;
Tiny RNA’s make it like new;
If it works in rats, why not in us, too?

Heart disease kills us and drugs can help;
But who should take them? It’s not so clear;
Bits of calcium can give us clues;
Our research is here for people to use;

The Common Fund--uncommon research for the common good!