

## **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!