

# *The Caveman Sues Healthcare*

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“I’d love to explain to you and you,  
how our health became a ballyhoo!”  
The caveman’s case was breaking through,  
swaying the jury not to misconstrue  
the so-called *Healthcare Bugaboo*.

“Your honor, aren’t we to understand  
health as the natural law of the land?  
These companies claim we’re getting sick  
advertising they’ll fix us quick.  
And they swear their products will do the trick.”

The defense presented evidence galore,  
with research proving we’re at war  
with germs and diseases and so many spores  
that are landing right now on every shore!  
And the jury felt fear and loathing and more.

“People of the jury, consider me.  
I’m a caveman – with a legitimate plea.  
In my day, there was no decree  
‘TAKE SICKNESS FOR GRANTED – YOUR HEALTH IS NOT FREE!’  
We didn’t stress illness; but harmony.”

The defense disagreed with some shouts and a swear,  
ranting that everyone pays for healthcare!  
He said that it’s safest that people beware  
of hazards and perils and how somewhere  
there are pathogens waiting to steal your fair share.  
But the jury ignored him and said “We need air!”

Now they bade continue the caveman show ...  
“We lived many years and our stress is quite low.  
For ages untold we reached a plateau.  
We don’t fear tomorrow. Really, that’s so.  
We think it is you who must try to outgrow  
the picture of ease that you ‘dis’ with such woe.  
*Why not let health be quid pro quo.*”