

# The Catecholamine Club Song

*(Sung to the tune "Stout-Hearted Men")*

Give me amines that are catecholamines that will bind to the membrane receptor.  
Start with tyrosine, dopa, dopamine and they'll soon give epi- and nor- for  
Synthesis and storage, release and reuptake take place as they 'complish their chore.  
When you need transmitters you can always count on them.

When you walk with a shuffle and you can't move a muscle and your life has been  
filled with remorse,  
From the lab of Hornykiewicz it was clear that there was damage which shoulda been  
enough to kill a ho-orse.  
What you need is dopamine that's a catecholamine formed from levodopa,  
why of course.  
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It can be inhibition that shatters your vision 'cause in war and in love we are blind.  
When you firing rates go wacko and your instincts run staccato excitations  
are the ones that come to mind.  
Plus and minus are both seen for each catecholamine in the cortex  
or in the brain stem.  
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When you're fighting or shouting or downright knocking out put your faith  
in the adrenaline  
Or in good vibrations. It might well be true sensations, you can trust what  
receptors have seen.  
Though you act like a teen due to catecholamine don't feel dizzy from collar to hem.  
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