

Tea Partiers

**“A lot of us have done okay,
but we don't want to lose
what we've got, see it given away.”**

**When I ask him what he saw as being
“given away,” it was not public waters
given to dumpers, or clean air given to
smoke stacks. It was not health or years
of life. It was not lost public sector jobs.
What he felt was being given away was
tax money to non-working, non-deserving
people — and not just tax money, but
honor too. ... “These days, American
men are an endangered species too.”**

**A Tea Partier
quoted by Arlie Russell Hochschild,
in *Strangers in Their Own Land***