



## BEDSIDE STORIES ?

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Hey man, it's about time

Grab your stethoscope

Bring your textbook

And give three cheers to them all

Three cheers to medical students

Hip hip hurray hip hurray

Let's give three cheers to them all

The complaint of patient is so and so

The words in books just come and go

Physical exam reveals this and that

Not like what the lecturer has just said

Doctors don't turn up if they like to

Be prepared to explain if you are late

Patients don't talk if they want to

But you can't do that in the same way

Let's give three cheers to medical students  
Hip hip hurray hip hurray  
For they are the lowest possible living form  
Crawling inside the hospital  
Let's give three cheers to them all  
Hip hip hurray hip hurray  
For they are all tough guys  
Working hard for future days

Those haven't got some differential diagnoses  
Would like to be buried among the bookworms  
While those having notes as their lunch  
Are dying to regurgitate their germs

Your host may go talking nonstop  
Whether it's one or two o'clock  
As some are recording what's been said  
Some let their mind wander off the ward

Even though sessions are long (your host talks non-stop)  
Some are indeed quite harsh (has your brain been metastasized to your  
buttock?)  
That's when you're exposed to what you need (go record what's been said)

Never let your mind wander off the ward  
So, grab your stethoscope (don't ever skip a single chance)  
Bring your textbook (skip lecture first to save time)  
Uncover the invaluable knowledge in real life  
Let's work smarter for future days

This man with COPD can run hundred flights of stairs  
That woman suffers cirrhosis with cholangiocarcinoma  
This baby boy is having spermatocytic seminoma  
That old lady with wrinkles is having Wilms' tumour  
Ready the treadmill for someone with heart failure  
Put that young chap with asthma on beta blocker  
Give diuretics to whoever with ascites or ankle edema  
Remember fatty food is good for hypercholesterolemia

Let's give three cheers to medical students  
Hip hip hurray hip hurray  
For they are all hungry guys  
Hunting around for positive signs

Let's give three cheers to medical students  
Hip hip hurray hip...and wait!!!

Positive sign! Let's auscultate...

Three cheers to medical students

Hip hip hurray hip hurray

Three cheers to medical students

Working hard for future days

Three cheers to medical students

Hip hip hurray hip...and wait!!!

Positive sign! Auscultate?