

"Take A Pill"

Some person, on behalf of the Chapter, expresses deep concern for the future welfare of the new officer or honored guest. The preliminary speech, addressed directly to him/her, continues along these lines:

We realize you are endowed with a frail and delicate constitution, and we would certainly hate to see you come out of your office a physical as well as a mental and moral wreck. Sooooo, we have prepared a list of all the pills, capsules and household remedies you will need to pull you safely through. Two nurses are going to bring them to you tonight. Oh, here they come now!

(Two men masquerading as nurses, wheel in a hospital stand on which is a vast assortment of medical supplies and equipment. They alternate speaking the verses. While one talks, the other is busy taking the patient's pulse, temperature, blood pressure, etc. Candy pills are administered.)

**Take a sleeping tablet when you go to bed,
Take a couple aspirin for that aching head,
And if morning finds you feeling still half-dead
Just take another pill!**

**Take a shot, take a dose, take a swig of this stuff,
Every hour on the hour – maybe that'll be enough;
But in case that you find that you still are feeling tough,
Just take another pill.**

**When you're feeling groggy from you lack of sleep
And your eyelids droop so you can scarcely peep,
Right before you break down and being to weep,
Just take another pill.**

**When you're sick, take your pick, anyone does the trick,
I am sure they will cure and you'll live to endure;
But to be on the safe side – if you're very ill—
Just take another pill.**

**When your nerves go haywire and you tear your hair,
Chew your fingernails and start to scream and swear,
When you run in circles and you get nowhere,
Just take another pill.**

**Take a pill – make it two – make it three – make it four,
What do you care as long as there's more at the store,
Just remember that there's always room for one more
So take another little pill.**