



## Are You Lonesome Tonight?

### Sketch One

Cast: Narrator

Dotty DoAll – a patient

Doctors – Three or four carrying clipboards, a Bible, and an LWML prayer book

*(Doctors conferring with clipboards, etc.)*

*(Narrator enters with patient.)*

**Narrator:** Right this way; the doctors will see you now. *(Patient's demeanor is tired, sad, nervous, shaky, moaning, talking to herself.)*

*(Narrator seems worried and perplexed as she introduces patient to doctors.)*

**Narrator:** Doctors, this is your patient Dotty DoAll. As you can see she is in need of treatment!

**Doctors:** *(in unison)* HMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM ... how do you do Miss DoAll? What seems to be your trouble?

**Dotty:** How do I do all I do, I'm a doer! That's what I do! I do it all! I do everything! I do what I should do and what you should do ... but I am stressed and have trouble focusing and staying on task and I cannot get along with all those church women. I am tired. I am lonely and depressed. Times are hard and I feel nervous. I am out of energy and oh, the fatigue! And I am all by myself here!!!

*(Doctors huddle)*

**Doctors:** Why do you try to do it all, Dotty? Before we can diagnose you, we must know why.

**Dotty:** That's what's expected of me right?

*(Doctors huddle behind Dotty, then form a semi-circle behind her and sing using clipboards during the song and taking turns leaning forward to ask Dotty the questions.)*

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*(Sung to the tune of "Are You Lonesome Tonight?")*

Are you lonesome tonight?  
Does your tummy feel tight?  
Did you remember your Midol and Tums?

Is your focus astray?  
Too many tasks for the day,  
Do you dream of a spa or resort?

Are your emails overwhelming?  
Your brain growing dim?  
Running after the kids?  
Laundry up to your chin?

Are your days full of stress?  
Do you wish you did less?  
Tell me dear, are you lonesome tonight?

Is your blood pressure up?  
Good cholesterol down?  
Are you eating your low fat cuisine?

All that fiber and fruit,  
Lots of vitamins to boot,  
Helps you run like  
A well-oiled machine.

Are you on a committee?  
And no one agrees.  
Can they not see the forest?  
Because of the trees.

Well, we got what you need,  
So get down on your knees,  
And you won't be so lonesome tonight!

**Doctors:** We are sending you to the ROCK, Miss DoAll!

*(Doctors semi-circle around Dotty and hand her Today's Light Bible, LWML Prayer Book.)*

**Doctors:** Our prescription is to read this Bible and follow it with prayer at least once a day until you see us again.

## **Sketch Two**

*(Doctors in huddle)*

*(Narrator enters with patient.)*

**Narrator:** Right this way, Miss DoAll. You look like you are feeling better! Doctors, Miss DoAll is here for her follow-up visit. Can you see her now?

**Doctors:** Oh, Miss DoAll, you do look rested and much better! How do you feel?

**Dotty:** I am feeling rested and refreshed!

**Doctors:** Our ROCK regimen has worked again!

*(Doctors congratulate each other and shake hands.)*

*(Doctors in semi circle behind Dotty and sing☺)*

### **Are You Lonesome Tonight? (Sketch 2)**

*(Sung to the tune of "Are You Lonesome Tonight?")*

Now she's been to the ROCK  
And feels part of our flock,  
She's been called and is ready to serve.

No more loneliness here,  
She has nothing to fear,  
As she rests on the ROCK, Who's our Lord.

Her email and laundry  
Are still to be done,  
But when problems arise  
It's to Christ she will run.

She's not pulling her hair,  
'Cause she takes time for prayer,  
She's not lonely, but feeling just fine.

She is working with friends,  
Mission work never ends,  
Fellowship with her sisters is fun.

Her life's focus is large,  
'Cause she know Who's in charge,  
She can handle all of life's demands.

Now her soul is in tune,  
And she feels all aglow.  
'Cause the Spirit is working,  
It's God's grace she knows.

Though her days may be stressed,  
On the ROCK she will rest,  
She's not lonely, but feeling divine.

Narrator:     **SO REMEMBER...**

ALL:           **Rest on Christ the King our ROCK!**

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