

Alternative Medicine

Inspired by a lecture by Richard L. Horndasch, M.D

Help! My patients are forsaking
Remedies that I prescribe,
And they've even started taking
Other treatments on the side.

I don't understand what ails them,
That they've lost their loyalty;
Even if convention fails them,
They should still believe in me.

I have studied each affliction
That affects the human race,
And I know just what prescription
Would be best in every case.

And with all my skill and training,
If I ever fail to find
Any cause for their complaining,
I'm convinced it's in their mind.

So they follow other courses
That are "Alternate" to me,
And I loathe these other sources
'Cause they're pocketing my fee.

But if I were less conceited,
And I cared a little more,
When my services were needed
They'd be knocking at my door.

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