

I'm a Physicist

Melody - Monty Python's "Lumberjack Song"

I'm a Physicist and I'm All right
I sleep all day and I work all Night
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I check mA and kVp, and blow up circuitry
I like to write equations... with X and Y and... Zee
Oh, I'm a Physicist and I'm All right
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I measure Dose in centiGray, with SI units - right?
I've lectured all about x-rays, it makes a lot of fright
Oh, I'm a Physicist and I'm All right
I sleep all day and I work all night X2

I check the dose in CT, and angiography
I wear my labcoat smartly, in my laboratory
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With LDR and HDR, now add S..P...IO
I love abbreviations ..that no-one ever knows
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FINALE

We are Physicists and We're All right
We sleep all day and We work all night

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Those Were the Days

Melody - "Hallelujah" - Leonard Cohen

1. We used to have a Theratron
With a cobalt source from Nordion
All you had to do was switch it on
I hardly gave it a second look
Never opened the service book
And it kept performing - Hallelujah
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah
2. We never used to calibrate
We could look up the decay rate
In the standard physics tables
But then the LINACS were on the rise
There would be a big surprise
We would not be singing – *Hallelujah x5*
3. Then those LINACS came to the fore
Complexity like never before
With Gating and TrueBeam and IMRT
It's when they started to break our backs
Lifting those trays of computer racks
It's all a bit overwhelming – *Hallelujah x5*
4. No one loves me when the LINACs down
They look at me as if I'm a clown
Leaving me all on my own
The RTs and Radoncs have all gone home
My wife is calling on the phone
I'm completely alone *Hallelujah x5..*
5. The tough thing about it is
When they go down you're all by yourself
With no-one around to help you.
You get the company on the line
They say you are doing fine -
Just try that one more time... *Hallelujah x5*

6. Soon all machine QA
Will be done in a whole new way
Online from California
Then I can put up my feet
Everything will be complete
And I can repeat... *Hallelulah x5*

7. We used to have a Theratron
It never did go wrong
We changed its source off and on
I still remember those simple days
O those sweet gamma rays
All I could do was shout Hooray... *Hallelulah x 5*
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