

"I'M A TEN"
Fall Risk The Musical

Book and Lyrics by Nicole Kohr
"I'm a Ten" Music by Mike Benson

LILY
Contrary to popular belief
Most doctors are actually human
Some are tired, uninspired
Some need to be fired

Regardless they're important to someone
So thirty tabs are open in their minds
At all times
You want your job to fulfill you
But you also don't want it to kill you

Which is why
I'm a ten (on the borg scale)
My blood pressure is very high
I'm a ten (on the borg scale)
I really want to sit down
But I don't have time

I've got eighteen patients to see by three
And only two of those patients are patient with me
So til then
On the borg scale, I'm a ten

In medical school, they tell you
To separate church and state
Don't get too attached
Don't bring your cases home
And if they've got a sob story, don't take the bait

But I want to change the stigma, the mindset
As Beyonce said "I am the dragon breathing fire"
But this is where they hire and I'm in a lot of debt

I'm a ten (on the borg scale)
My heart rate is really high
I'm a ten (on the borg scale)
I really want Chipotle but I don't have time

I've got eighteen patients to see by three
And only two of those patients are patient with me
So til then

On the borg scale, I'm a ten

LILY and GABBY
Vitals, vitals, vitals

LILY
Something 'bout percussion

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LILY
Serious discussion, yeah

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Vitals, vitals, vitals

LILY
Routine questions again

The board expects a lot of us
And empathy is not required
I can tell you about
Maslows law and the doctors I've admired

My therapist said not to keep things in
But that's a HIPPA violation
So every now and then
Despite my estrogen
I'm gonna need a julian because
I'm a ten