

the Risk-taking ONE

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I took a risk the other day
when sleeping with a stranger
we didn't wear a condom
even though I knew the danger

I never like to take a risk
in case it all goes wrong
I know that others do it
but I'm really not so strong

I took a massive risk last night
in asking for divorce
I'm fed up with the path I'm on
I need a brand-new course

I've taken risks with money
which has caused me so much stress
I don't know why I've done it
'cos the end effect is mess

I aim to never take a risk
the thought fills me with fear
I always take the easy route
the one that's crystal clear

I take risks in relationships
and hope that things go well

it's sometimes turned out heavenly
but often can be hell

I didn't take a risk one time
my heart feels such regret
my mind is full of torment
for the things I'll never get

To take a risk you need some faith
in something or someone
to cling and hold when weather turns
and storms replace the sun

I took a risk when stepping out
my social comfort zone
though scary it was worth it
as now I'm less alone

I took a risky option
when I followed heart not head
it's much too early yet to tell
if I've been wrongly led

"To take that risk is crazy mad"
is what most others say
they feel I've lost my senses
and will 'crash and burn' one day

The biggest risk I ever took
was sharing secrets deep
but now I'm terrified in case

my trust they cannot keep

I always make the risky choice
it's something in my blood
the path is often smooth as ice
but sometimes thick as mud

I play it safe and don't take risks
my life in perfect order
everything is safe and sound
with all inside its border

I wish I knew when taking risks
just how it would work out
to see the end before I start
would take away my doubt

I wish I'd taken bigger risks
instead of only small
but always I took safer path
so scared that I would fall

This risk I'm taking makes no sense
but voice of God came clear
and as he knows what's best for me
I'll act out what I hear

If I could take that risk again
I'd make a different choice
as now with hindsight I can see
I listened to wrong voice

I took a risk when safety was
for sure the better bet
and now my life is daily filled
with sadness and regret

That risk I took was finest hour
it's given such a high
I'm glad I didn't listen to
all those who asked me: "why?"

I like to take risks to extremes
and often dice with death
I want to live life on the edge
until my final breath

The end result of any risk
you'll not know 'til it's taken
so if your spirit feels it's right
step out and don't be shaken

To never take a risk in life
is sure to kill your soul
but just take care which ones to chose
to keep you well and whole

I wish I'd taken loads more risks
but now it's just too late
I look back at my life and think
'Would risks have changed my fate?'