

# Nothin' Ventured

Les Claypool

Nothin' ventured, nothin' gained  
His old time dentures pitted and coffee stained  
Drove a milk truck for an outfit called Dairy Time  
Till the cobwebs filled and clouded his mind

Something borrowed, something blue  
Rest assured her love was always true  
They raised their Sons in a place called Tomales Bay  
Then melanoma came and took her away

He doesn't worry but will often pine  
TheTBiggest obstacle is passin time  
He sold his house and bought a big old wood trawler  
Now he drags the ocean to earn a square dollar

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The salty air helps to fade the pain  
A simple man with a simple wish  
Affable seas and an occasional load of fish

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Every now and then  
Yer gonna get slapped with a slab of rain  
Nothin' ventured, nothin' gained  
Some die and leave their mark  
Some just a stain

Nothin' ventured nothin' gained...