

I Take My Chances

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I took a walk in the rain one day
On the wrong side of the tracks
I stood on the rails till I saw that train

Just to see how my heart would react
Now some people say that you shouldn't tempt fate
And for them I cannot disagree

But I never learned nothing from playing it safe

I say fate should not tempt me
I take my chances, I don't mind working without a net
I take my chances, I take my chances every chance I get
I sat alone in the dark one night
Tuning in by remote

I found a preacher who spoke of the light

But there was brimstone in his throat
He'd show me the way according to him

In return for my personal check

I flipped my channel back to CNN

And I lit another cigarettes
I take my chances, yes, forgiveness doesn't come with a debt
I take my chances, I take my chances every chance I get
I've crossed lines of words and wire

And both have cut me deep

I've been frozen out and I've been on fire

And the tears are mine to weep
But I can cry until I laugh

Or laugh until I cry

So cut the deck right in half

I'll play from either side
I take my chances, I pay my dollar and I place my bet
I take my chances, I take my chances every chance I get
I take my chances, yeah I don't cling to remorse or
regret

I take my chances, I take my chances, every chance I get

I take my chances, I take my chances

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