

# Nothin' Ventured

## Les Claypool

Nothing ventured  
nothing gained  
his old time dentures  
were pitted and coffee stained  
he drove a milk truck  
for an outfit called "dairy time"  
tilled the cobwebs  
and filled with love in his mind something borrowed  
something blue  
rest assured their 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  
his biggest obstacle  
passing time  
he sold his house  
and bought a big ol' wood trawler  
now he drags the ocean  
and earns quite a dollar nothing ventured nothing gained  
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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