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Urban Folk with Rural Roots

Risk My Heart

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Today I was walking down the street
And sitting on a corner there at my feet
I found my heart. It was neglected and alone
I picked it up and brushed it off and carried it home

I knew it had been wandering, but it was so strange
To see it out there on its own begging for change
Begging for someone to look its way
Tailing anyone who'd give it the time of day

CHORUS

I'm not going to risk my heart anymore
Or let it out with any stray scratching at my door
I don't know what it's looking for
I'm not going to risk my heart any more

There'll be no more sneaking out of windows
Even though it will cause a fight
Now it has an early curfew, no more late nights
No more going out with strangers from the wrong side of town
I know what can happen just hanging around

I lie awake and wonder if it will ever settle down
But it doesn't seem to like the guys I bring around
The nice ones with good jobs who wear corduroy and suede
I don't want my heart to make the same mistakes that I made

CHORUS

Even though I try to keep it under lock and key
Sometimes my heart breaks free
I'm up all night watching the clock and wondering
How my heart turned out so much like me

CHORUS