

Key: A

Take the Plunge

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A9

D9

I'm taking a chance, a confident stance for jumping

A9

D9

Here I go, who knows where I'll land

Dm

A

Voices all around me say to play it safe, son

Fmaj7+9

E7

But their lives aren't much of a recommendation

I'm out on a limb, filled to the brim with expectation

Here I go, who knows what's to come

Everyone keeps warning me of their worse case scenario

Think they're doing me a favor, but it's just making me weary

D

E7

A

A7

So I'm . . . taking off those blinders . . . and throwing them away

D

E7

A

A7

There's so much more to living than the safe and narrow way

D

E7

A

C#m

Gbm

The meek will surely inherit the earth . . . They won't get very far

D

E7

D

E7

A

A4 A

While the bold go for adventure, exploring beyond the stars

D

E7

A

C#m

Gbm

So I'll encourage inspiration, and I'll soak it up like a sponge

D

E7

D

E7

A

Asus4 A

Instead of terminal safety, I'm ready to take the plunge

I'm taking the plunge, ready to lunge off the deep end

Here I go, caution to the wind

Cruisin' on enthusiasn, taking what life gives

Instead of dying before ever I live

Break (verse structure) - Then, sing first 2 lines of first verse

Dm

A

But I'm tired of all that bad news . . . from the profits of doom

Dm

A

A7

I've noticed that their lives are not exactly in full bloom

Chorus (So I'm taking off their blinders . . .)

D

E7

D

E7

A

Asus4 A

Instead of dying of caution, I'm living to take the plunge

(End with melodic hook - first line of verse structure)