I CHOSE TO LOOK THE OTHER WAY

I COULD HAVE SAVED A LIFE THAT DAY,
BUT I CHOSE TO LOOK THE OTHER WAY.
IT WASN'T THAT I DIDN'T CARE,
I HAD THE TIME, AND I WAS THERE.

BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO SEEM A FOOL,
OR ARGUE OVER A SAFETY RULE.
I KNEW HE'D DONE THE JOB BEFORE,
IF I SPOKE UP, HE MIGHT GET SORE.

THE CHANCES DIDN'T SEEM THAT BAD, I'D DONE THE SAME, HE KNEW I HAD. SO I SHOOK MY HEAD AND WALKED ON BY, HE KNEW THE RISKS AS WELL AS I.

HE TOOK THE CHANCE, I CLOSED AN EYE,
AND WITH THAT ACT, I LET HIM DIE.
I COULD HAVE SAVED A LIFE THAT DAY,
BUT I CHOSE TO LOOK THE OTHER WAY.

Now every time I see his wife, I'll know, I should have saved his life. That guilt is something I must bear, But it isn't something you need share.

IF YOU SEE A RISK THAT OTHERS TAKE,
THAT PUTS THEIR HEALTH OR LIFE AT STAKE.
THE QUESTION ASKED, OR THING YOU SAY,
COULD HELP THEM LIVE ANOTHER DAY.

IF YOU SEE A RISK AND WALK AWAY,
THEN HOPE YOU NEVER HAVE TO SAY,
I COULD HAVE SAVED A LIFE THAT DAY,
BUT I CHOSE, TO LOOK THE OTHER WAY.

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