

# Mark Knopfler, SKYDIVER

I've been banned from every racecourse in the country  
There's something about the unsure thing  
Like scoring with a beauty of the county  
It always makes the old bell ring

I like to go for broke and I'll be randy  
It's got to be the unsure thing  
In the Bentley Continental with the brandy  
It always makes the old bell ring

And when it's gone, all gone  
I'll stand on a hilltop and sing  
I go where I want, I do what I want  
And I don't give a damn about a thing

Skydiver

Today I lost a packet at Wincanton  
Dive Bomber in the 2.15  
All on the nose and no-one counting  
Nothing wishy-washy in between

Back when I made the pivotal decision  
To take a winding road that I could see  
It was just like being given an incredible permission  
The rules don't apply to me

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I'm not being brave, it's my money, not my life  
When I need to take a break from the brushes and the knife  
And I always took a fancy to the ones  
Heading straight into the teeth of the guns

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