



## *Things That Matter More*

I was ten when the call came in that tore my world apart  
Watching what the words did to my mama's heart  
I remember the day she drove away to say goodbye in black  
And I wondered, Lord above, would she ever come back  
When she did the first thing she did  
When she walked back through the door  
Was hold me and told me

*There's things that matter more than all my sorrow  
More than anything I've found  
More than my tomorrow's  
Not to ever let you down  
So I'll be here for you my child  
Like I said I would before  
I know there's things that matter  
But there's things that matter more*

Certain circumstances that are out of my control  
There's no answer ain't nobody knows  
We tell ourselves there's something else that really matters most  
And then we come to find that we're not even close  
But of all that changes what remains  
And the one think of which I'm sure  
The same words that I heard

*chorus*

**T**here are things in this world  
that matter more than anything  
else. My sweetheart and I were  
blessed with two of them.

Milton Sledge - drums  
Scott Kinsey - bass  
Dan Dugmore - pedal steel  
George Marinelli, Jr. -  
electric guitar, mandolin  
Pete Wasner - piano  
Jeff Allen - harmony vocal

More and more as time goes by  
More and more I come to find  
The things that matter and  
The things that matter more

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