

Gerry Beckley

"Mattie's Rag"

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Oh Mattie open up the door, that's right I'm home again
You've got a big surprise in store, turn 'round and
count to ten
Wait 'til you see what I got you, well you'll say it's a
magic thing
It's like an old mandolin man, you just wind him up and
he'll start to sing.

I've been away for quite a while, and I want to hear all
your news
Speak to me, let me see you smile, cause I've had
those homesick blues
When I go down to that city I just don't know wrong
from right
When I go back to you Mattie, well you make me see
the light.

Love is a singular thing, it can take you up or bring you
down
Yes love is a song that I sing, so come on now Mattie
listen to the sound
When you grow up we'll sit and talk of how things used
to be
I'll be a grand old man of rock with all these memories.

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