

# Some Things Are

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He took the kid to see a doctor on the other side of town  
Signed in with a nurse and sat down  
The boy played with toys on the waiting room floor  
He tried to read a paper that he read before

The doctor will see you now is not what that means  
It's a smaller room with even less magazines  
Where you wait around another hour it seems  
Like an hour, Lord it seems like an hour

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He met the boy's mama when they were both young  
The kid come along and then another two sons  
Together they had weathered what hardships came  
But this kind of trouble, it wasn't the same

So much seemed to be depending on this  
The doctor come in looking down that list  
Made a little small talk, stuck the needle in  
Drew a little blood and was gone again

The kid cried and pulled close to the old man's side  
It was then he realized  
It didn't matter

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The truth of the matter come crashing in  
Long before the doctor come back again  
That the truth didn't matter whether or not he knew it  
True love matters and that's all there is to it  
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So when the doctor come back with his glasses pushed low  
And said, "We run the test and here's what they show"  
He said, "Wait, doc, let me pay you and go  
I don't need to know, I don't need to know"

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