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POP

SECONDHAND SERENADE

Something More (3:25)

Producers: John Vesly, Tom Breyfogle

Writer: J. Vesly

Publishers: John Vesly

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(BMI)

Glassnote

In "Something More," Secondhand Serenade's John Vesly has penned some of his most honest, relatable and mature lyrics yet. The hypnotic ballad opens with an ominous piano chord as

Vesly reflects on learning how to forgive and move on from a shattered relationship.

"There must be something more/Do we know what we're fighting for?" Vesly belts on the chorus, which blends the electronic pop of Owl City with the sweeping melancholy of OneRepublic.

"Breathe in, breathe out, breathe in, breathe out/With

all these masks we wore/We never knew what we had in

store." As Vesly sings of the internal strife that a breakup

can cause, he powerfully conveys the very human

message that everyone makes mistakes. A no-brainer

for top 40 and hot AC radio formats, "Something More"

is sure to saturate the summer airwaves.—AV