

## **The Reverent Cavaliers – Nothing Matters But Love**

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The Reverent Cavaliers are from Spring Hill, Tennessee and they have certainly put a spring in a lot of people's steps with this rousing and melodic rock song. It has an optimistic and reaffirming message :

'Nothing Matters But Love'

The band consist of Rick Hammond, vocals / guitars, Rick's wife Trish Hammond, vocals / percussion, their nephew Dustin Briones on drums and their niece Aubrey Shamel. It's a family affair!

It is anthemic, chord driven, a cracking bass line that gives plenty space for the rhythm guitar and is driven on by a powerful straight forward four beats per bar drum beat. A magical mix that creates the perfect accompaniment for the pop rock vocal of Rick Hammond.

Lovely harmonies in the chorus highlight the message of the song, it also is an open invitation for the listener / gig attendee to get their vocals working and join in.

The bass line continues to play rhythmically during the guitar solo, both parts complimenting each other, playing to the merits of the song between the verses. These merits are high, these merits are brilliant.

Another guitar solo enters for a chord and scalic driven middle section. Moving up and down the scales to end up back at the chorus.

Now this song was released during 2017, is it :

'Same old song, same old dance, same old game?'

I don't think so, I've always liked The Reverent Cavaliers and their rock edged music gives me something new every time I listen. They are influenced by the likes of Jack White and the Foo Fighters with, in my opinion, REM melodies.

However, The Reverent Cavaliers have their own sound, and I love it!