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Good things, easy to do

Add a new column

Drop a column

Add an index concurrently (LOCK=NONE, may or may not work)

Drop a constraint (for example, non-nullable)

Add a default value to an existing column (again, LOCK=NONE)

Changing Column Type

Add migration to create new temporary column with wanted type

Ship that migration

Add trigger/code path to write to both columns

Ship that code

Add migration to copy data in chunks from old column to new one

Ship that migration

Add migration to rename temporary column



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