# Coat Of Many Colours

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [G] / [G] / [G] / [G] /**

**[G]** Back, through the years I go wonderin’ once again

**[G]** Back to the seasons of my **[C]** youth **[C]**

I re-**[G]**call the box of rags that someone gave us **[G]**

And **[G]** how my momma put the rags to **[C]** use **[C]**

There were **[G]** rags of many colours, and every piece was small

And I **[G]** didn't have a coat, and it was **[D7]** way down in the fall

Momma **[G]** sewed the rags together, sewin’ **[C]** every piece with love

She made my **[G]** coat of many colours, that **[D7]** I was so **[G]** proud of **[G]**

As she **[G]** sewed she told a story, from the bible she had read

About a **[G]** coat of many colours, Joseph **[D7]** wore and then she said

Per-**[G]**haps this coat will bring you, good **[C]** luck and happiness

And I just **[G]** couldn't wait to wear it

And momma **[D7]** blessed it with a **[G]** kiss **[G]**

My **[C]** coat of many colours that my **[G]** momma made for me

**[C]** Made only from rags, but I **[G]** wore it so **[D7]** proudly **[D7]**

Al-**[G]**though we had no money, oh I was **[C]** rich as I could be

In my **[G]** coat of many colours, my **[D7]** momma made for **[G]** me **[G]**

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So with **[A]** patches on my britches, and holes in both my shoes

In my **[A]** coat of many colours, I **[E7]** hurried off to school

Just to **[A]** find the others laughin’, and a-**[D]**makin’ fun of me

In my **[A]** coat of many colours, my **[E7]** momma made for **[A]** me **[A]**

And oh I **[A]** couldn't understand it, for I felt I was rich

And I **[A]** told ‘em of the love my momma **[E7]** sewed in every stitch

And I **[A]** told ‘em all the story, momma **[D]** told me while she sewed

And how my **[A]** coat of many colours

Was worth **[E7]** more than all their **[A]** clothes **[A]**

But they **[D]** didn't understand it and I **[A]** tried to make them see

That **[D]** one is only poor, only **[A]** if they choose to **[E7]** be **[E7]**

Now I **[A]** know we had no money, but I was **[D]** rich as I could be

In my **[A]** coat of many colours, my **[E7]** momma made for **[D]** me **[D]**

Made just **[A]** for me **[A]↓ [D]↓ [A]↓**

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