

Coat Of Many Colors

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Back through the years I go wondering once again

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Back to the seasons of my youth

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I recall a box of rags that someone gave us

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And how my momma put these rags to use

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There were rags of many colors and every piece was small

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And I didn't have a coat and it was way down in the fall

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Momma sewed the rags together sewing ever piece with love

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She made my coat of many colors that I was so proud of

As she sewed she told the story from the bible she had read

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About a coat of many colors Joseph wore and then she said

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I hope this coat will bring you much love and happiness

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And I just couldn't wait to wear it

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And momma blessed it with a kiss

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My coat of many colors that my momma made for me

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Made only from rags but I wore it so proudly

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Although we had no money oh I was rich as I could be

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In my coat of many colors my momma made for me

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So with patches on my breaches and holes in both my shoes

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In my coat of many colors I hurried off to school

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Just to find the others laughing and making fun of me

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In my coat of many colors my momma made for me

Oh I couldn't understand it for I felt I was rich

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And I told them of the love my momma sewed in every stitch

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And I told them all the story momma told me while she sewed

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And how my coat of many colors

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Is worth more than all of their clothes

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They didn't understand it and I tried to make them see

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That one is only poor only if they choose to be

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Now I know we have no money but I'm as rich as I could be

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In my coat of many colors my momma made for me... made just for me