Coat of Many Colors

Back through the years I go wandering once again Back to the seasons of my youth I recall a box of rags that someone gave us And how my mama put the rags to use

There were rags of many colors, every piece was small And I didn't have a coat and it was way down in the fall Mama sewed the rags together sewing every piece with love She made my coat of many colors that I was so proud of

As she sewed, she told a story from the Bible she had read About a coat of many colors Joseph wore and then she said Perhaps this coat will bring you good luck and happiness And I just couldn't wait to wear it and momma blessed it with a kiss

My coat of many colors that my mama made for me Made only from rags but I wore it so proudly Although we had no money I was rich as I could be In my coat of many colors my mama made for me

So with patches on my britches and holes in both my shoes In my coat of many colors I hurried off to school Just to find the others laughing and making fun of me In my coat of many colors my mama made for me

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