

Coat of Many Colors by Dolly Parton

[Intro]

C

C

Back through the years

I go wonderin once again

F

Back to the seasons of my youth

C

I recall a box of rags that someone
gave us

F

And how my momma put the rags to use

[Verse 1]

C

There were rags of many colors

C

Every piece was small

And I didn't have a coat

G

And it was way down in the fall

C

Momma sewed the rags together

F

She sewed every piece with love

C

She made my coat of many colors

G

C

That I was so proud of

[Verse 2]

C

As she sewed, she told a story

C

From the bible she had read

About a coat of many colors

G

Joseph wore and then she said

C

Perhaps this coat will bring you

F

Good luck and happiness

C

And I just couldn't wait to wear it

G

C

And momma blessed it with a kiss

[Chorus]

F

My coat of many colors

C

That my momma made for me

F

Made **of only rags**

C

G

But I wore it so proudly

C

We didn't have much money

F

But I's rich as I could be

C

In my coat of many colors

G

C

D

My momma made for me

[Verse 3]

D

So with patches on my britches

D

and holes in both my shoes

In my coat of many colors

A

Well I started off to school

D

Just to find the others laughing

G

And making fun of me

D

in my coat of many colors

A

D

My momma made for me

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[Verse 4]

D
Now I **didn't** understand it

D
For I felt I was rich

I told them of the love
A
My momma sewed in every stitch

D
And I told em **of** the story

G
Momma told me while she sewed

D
And how my coat of many colors
A D
Was worth more than all their clothes

[Chorus]

G
But they didn't understand it

D
And I tried to make them see

G
one is only poor

D A
if they choose to be

D
I **didn't have much** money

G
But I was rich as I could be

D
In my coat of many colors

A D
My momma made for me

D
In my coat of many colors

A G G G G
My momma made for me

D
Made **just for me**