

## **Chris Velan**

# **"Same Clothes"**

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On the day that I was born they say I came out wearing  
these same clothes  
and since then I've been trying to find out where I got  
these same clothes  
I went to every store asked every tailor there could be  
wondering if somebody had the same clothes as me  
and it took a while but I learned there's nobody with  
these same clothes

And when I wake this morning I'll get up put on these  
same clothes  
And I'll step into the sunlight and start walking in these  
same clothes  
And when the air turns cold and the clouds bring the  
rain  
These clothes they will protect me 'till the skies clear up  
again  
And against the wind I'll button up the collar on these  
same clothes

And when we first met I'm sure that I was showing off  
these same clothes  
And when I gave my heart to you I did so in these same  
clothes  
And before we first made love you peeled off each one  
from my skin  
'Till there was nothing left to keep you from coming in  
And you saw who I am in the absence of these same  
clothes

When they get dirty I wash them with care oh these  
same clothes  
And when they lose a button oh they tear in these same  
clothes  
Now most days when I dwell on not what is but what is  
not  
I look at other people and all the clothes they've got

Until I realize I could have nothing but these same  
clothes

And our children will know what it means to have a

loving home  
But there are things they will have to figure out on their  
own  
And I promise I won't ever try to make them wear these  
same clothes  
No No

Ohh Ooh ooh  
Ohh Ooh ooh  
Oooh Ohh Do do do

When I leave this world please separate me from these  
same clothes  
Just burn them into ash no one can ever wear these  
same clothes  
And if you knew me well you know how much I  
cherished you  
Remember that I wore these clothes the only way I knew  
And I was happy and I was blessed and how I loved to  
wear these same clothes  
Yes I was happy and I was blessed and how I loved to  
wear these same clothes  
Yeah I was happy and I was blessed and how I loved to  
wear these same clothes

Alright Oooh ooh ooh  
Alright Oooh ooh ooh  
Oooh ooh do do do  
Oooh ooh ooh ooh do do do

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