

## Marty Robbins

# "The Little Shirt My Mother Made For Me"

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I can't forget the day that I was born  
Was on a cold and frosty winter's morn'  
The doctor said I was a chubby chap  
But when the nurse, she took me on her lap  
She washed me all over I remember  
And after powder-puffin' me, you see  
She laid me in the cradle by the window  
In The Little Shirt My Mother Made For Me.

When I began to crawl it was a sight  
I used to frighten mom from morn' til night  
There's no mistake I was a little curse  
'Cause when my daddy, he came home from work  
Every night he would say; "Where's Little Sam got?"  
As down the kitchen, happy as could be  
They used to find me scrapin' out the jam pot  
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The first day that I wore my Knickerbocks  
I felt so funny after wearin' smocks  
I looked a little picture, they did say  
But when they let me out to run and play  
Well, I didn't like the britches I was wearin'  
And in the street I took 'em off, you see  
I started walkin' home so bold and darin'  
In The Little Shirt My Mother Made For Me.

Last year when I was on my holiday  
Upon the briny ocean I did gaze  
The water looked so nice I thought I'd go  
To have a swim, but, in a minute, oh  
All the girls along the beach at me were starin'  
And some were takin' pictures, I could see  
Was a good thing for me that I was wearin'  
The Little Shirt My Mother Made For Me.

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