

## Shania Twain "Coat Of Many Colors"

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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 and every piece was  
small  
and I didn't have a coat and it was way down in the fall  
momma 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 mama 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 money but 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 a making fun of me  
in my coat of many colors my mama made for me  
and oh I couldn't understand for I felt I was rich  
and I told them all the love my mama sewed in every  
stich  
and I told them all the story mama told me while she  
sewed  
and how my coat of many colors was worth more than  
all their clothes

But they didn't understand and I tried to make them  
see  
one is only poor only if they choose to be

now I know we have no money but I was rich as I could  
be  
in my coat of many colors mama made for me  
made just for me

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