Coat of Many Colors

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INTRO
Bb | Bb | Bb | Bb |

Bb | Bb
Back through the years I go wonderin
| Bb |
once again Back to the seasons of my
Eb | Bb
youth..And I re call a box of rags that
| Bb |
someone gave us..And
Bb | Eb
how my momma put the rags to use

VERSE 1
| Bb |
There were rags of many colors
Bb |
Every piece was small And I
Bb |
didn't have a coat And it was
F |
way down in the fall. Momma
Bb |
sewed the rags together Sewin
Eb |
every piece with love She made my
Bb
coat of many colors.
| F Bb |
That I was so proud of

VERSE 2
Bb | Bb
My mamma sewed, she told a story
| Bb
From the bible, she had read.
| Bb
Abooout a coat of many colors,
F | F
Joseph wore and then she said.
Bb | Bb
I hope this coat will bring you
Eb | Eb
Good luck and happi ness
Bb | Bb
And I just couldn't wait to wear it
F | Bb
And momma blessed it with a kiss

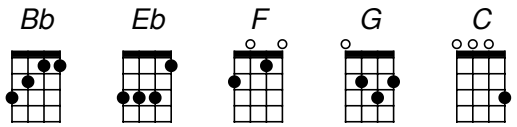
CHORUS
| Eb |
..My coat of many colors That my
Bb | Eb
momma made for me Made only
| Bb F |
from rags But I wore it so proudly
F Bb
..Although we had no money I
| Eb | Bb
was rich as I could be In my coat of
| F Bb |
many colors momma made for me

Bb G | G C |

VERSE 3
C | C |
..So with patches on my britches and
C | C
holes in both my shoes. In my coat of
| G
many colors But I hurried off to school.
| C |
Just to find the others laughing And
F | C
making fun of me in my coat of many
| G C |
colors My momma made for me

VERSE 4
**C | C **
And oh I couldn't understand that..
| C
For I felt..I was rich. And I told
| C
them of the love My momma
G | G C
sewed in every stitch. And I told
| C F
em all the story. Momma told me
| F
while she sewed And how my
C | C
coat of many colors Was worth
G | C
more than all their clothes

CHORUS 2
| F
they didn't understand it
| C
And I tried to make them see
| F
That one is only poor
| C G |
Only if they choose to be
G C | C
Oh yah it's true we had no money
F | F
But I was rich as I could be
C | C
In my coat of many colors
G | F
My momma made for me
| C |
Made just for me


Bb
Eb
F
G
C