Coat of Many Colours

Dolly Parton

Intro rolling G

[G] Back through the years [G] I go wanderin' once again

…. Back to the seasons of my [C] youth

…. I re[G]call a box of rags….. that someone gave to us

…. And how my momma put the rags to [C] use.

…. There were [G] rags of many colours

[G] But every piece was small.

[G] And I didn't have a coat

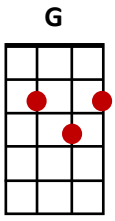
And it was [D7] way down in the fall.

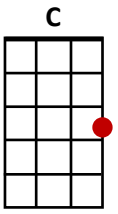
Momma [G] sewed the rags together

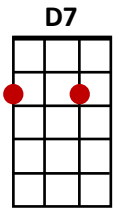
Sewin [C] every piece with love

She made my [G] coat of many colours

That [D7] I was so proud [G] of [G]







[G] As she sewed, she told a story

[G] From the bible, she had read

[G] About a coat of many colours

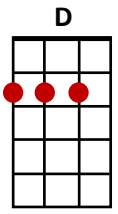
Joseph [D7] wore and then she said

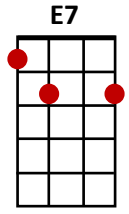
Perrr[G]haps this coat will bring you

Good [C] luck and happiness

And I just [G] couldn't wait to wear it

And momma [D] blessed it with a [G] kiss [G]





My [C] coat of many colours

That my [G] momma made for me

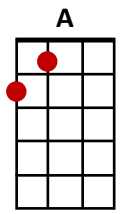
…. [C] Made only from rags. But I [G] wore it so [D7] proudlee

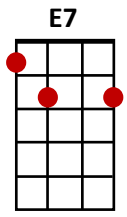
Al[G]though we had no money I was [C] rich as I could be

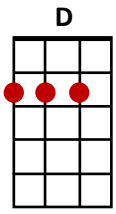
In my [G] coat of many colours My [D] momma made for [G] me [G] [E7] [E7]

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Key change

So, with [A] patches on my britches and [A] holes in both my shoes

[A] In my coat of many colours I [E7] hurried off to school

Just to [A] find the others laughing and [D] making fun of me

In my [A] coat of many colours

My [E7] momma made for [A] me A↓

Quiet singing and slower single strums

And oh I A↓ couldn't understand it

For A↓ I felt I was rich and I A↓ told them of the love

My momma E7↓ sewed in every stitch

And I A↓ told 'em all the story

Momma D↓ told me while she sewed

And how my A↓ coat of many colours

Was worth E7↓ more than all their [A] clothes

But they [D] didn't understand it

And I [A] tried to make them see

That [D] one is only poor

Only [A] if they choose to [E7] beee

Now I [A] know we had no money

But I was [D] rich as I could be

In my [A] coat of many colours

My [E7] momma made for [D] me

Made just for me A↓

Slowing