

# Coat Of Many Colors

## Dolly Parton

Capo on 3rd fret = original key

Intro - G

G C  
Back through the years - I go wonderin' once again - Back to the seasons of my youth  
G C  
I recall a box of rags that someone gave us - And how my momma put the rags to use  
G  
There were rags of many colors - every piece was small -  
D  
And I didn't have a coat - and it was way down in the fall  
G C  
Momma sewed the rags together - Sewin' every piece with love  
G D G  
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  
D  
About a coat of many colors - Joseph wore and then she said  
G C  
Perhaps this coat will bring you - Good luck and happiness  
G D G  
And I just couldn't wait to wear it - And momma blessed it with a kiss

C G  
My coat of many colors that my momma made for me  
C G D  
Made only from rags - but I wore it so proudly  
G C  
Although we had no money - I was rich as I could be  
G D G  
In my coat of many colors - my momma made for me

Break - G-C-G-D-G...E

A  
So with patches on my britches - And holes in both my shoes

E

In my coat of many colors - I hurried off to school

A

D

Just to find the others laughing - And making fun of me

A

E

A

In my coat of many colors - My momma made for me

And oh, I couldn't understand it - For I felt - I was rich

E

And I told 'em of the love my momma sewed in every stitch

A

D

And I told 'em all the story - Momma told me while she sewed

A

E

A

And how my coat of many colors - was worth more than all their clothes

D

A

But they didn't understand it and I tried to make them see

D

A

E

That one is only poor - only if they choose to be

A

D

Now I know we had no money - But I was rich as I could be

A

E

D

A

E A

In my coat of many colors - my momma made for me - Made just for me