

Coat of Many Colors (Capo 2) Bass: D=E, G=A, A=B

D

Back through the years I go wondering once again

G

Back to the seasons of my youth

D

I recall a box of rags someone gave us

G

And how my mamma put those rags to use

D

There were rags of many Colors and every piece was small

A

And I didn't have a coat and it was way down in the fall

D

G

Mamma sewed the rags together she sewed every piece with
love

D

A

D

She made my coat of many Colors I was so proud of

D

As she sewed she told the story from the bible she had read

A

About a coat of many colors Joseph wore and then she said

D

G

Perhaps this coat will bring you good luck and happiness

D

And I just couldn't wait to wear it

A

D

As mamma blessed it with a kiss

G **D**
My coat of many Colors that my mamma made for me
G **D** **A**
Made from only rags but I wore it so proudly
D **G**
though we didn't have much money but I was rich as I could
be
D **A** **D**
In my coat of many colors my mamma made for me

A **D**
So with patches on my britches and holes in both my shoes
A
In my coat of many colors well I started off to school
D **G**
Just to find the children laughing and makin' fun of me
D **A** **D**
In my coat of many colors my mamma made for me
D
Now I didn't understand it for I felt that I was rich
A
And I told them of the love my mamma sewed in every stitch
D **G**
All about the story mamma told me while she sewed
D
And how my coat of many colors
A **D**
Was worth more than all of their gold

G

D

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

G

D

A

One's only poor only if you choose to be

D

G

No we didn't have much money but I was rich as I could be

D

A

D

In my coat of many colors my mamma made for me

D

A-4

(A)

G-4

D-4

In my coat of many colors my mamma made just for me