

had · blessed · said · put · tried · sewed · felt · didn't have · was · gave · could · didn't understand · couldn't · wore · were · hurried · made · told

1. Back through the years
2. I go wonderin' once again
3. Back to the seasons of my youth
4. I recall a box of rags that someone \_\_\_\_\_ us
5. And how my momma \_\_\_\_\_ the rags to use
6. There \_\_\_\_\_ rags of many colors
7. Every piece was small
8. And I \_\_\_\_\_ a coat
9. And it was way down in the fall
10. Momma \_\_\_\_\_ the rags together
11. Sewin' every piece with love
12. She made my coat of many colors
13. That I \_\_\_\_\_ so proud of
14. As she sewed, she told a story
15. From the Bible, she had read
16. About a coat of many colors
17. Joseph wore and then she \_\_\_\_\_
18. Perhaps this coat will bring you
19. Good luck and happiness
20. And I just \_\_\_\_\_ wait to wear it
21. And momma \_\_\_\_\_ it with a kiss
22. My coat of many colors
23. That my momma \_\_\_\_\_ for me
24. Made only from rags
25. But I \_\_\_\_\_ it so proudly
26. Although we had no money
27. I was rich as I \_\_\_\_\_ be
28. In my coat of many colors
29. My momma made for me
30. So with patches on my britches
31. And holes in both my shoes
32. In my coat of many colors
33. I \_\_\_\_\_ off to school
34. Just to find the others laughing
35. And making fun of me
36. In my coat of many colors
37. My momma made for me
38. And oh, I couldn't understand it
39. For I \_\_\_\_\_ I was rich
40. And I \_\_\_\_\_ 'em of the love
41. My momma sewed in every stitch
42. And I told 'em all the story
43. Momma told me while she sewed
44. And how my coat of many colors
45. Was worth more than all their clothes
46. But they \_\_\_\_\_ it
47. And I \_\_\_\_\_ to make them see
48. That one is only poor
49. Only if they choose to be
50. Now I know we \_\_\_\_\_ no money
51. But I was rich as I could be
52. In my coat of many colors
53. My momma made for me
54. Made just for me

## QUESTIONS

1. Who gave the family a box of rags?
2. What colours were the rags?
3. What did her mother do with the rags?
4. How can you tell Doly's family was poor?
5. Who is Joseph?
6. Why was she proud to wear the coat?
7. Explain: "One is only poor if they choose to be"?
8. What would you do with a box of rags?
9. Do you donate your old clothes to charity sometimes?  
Why do you think this is important?
10. Why should we not laugh at people who wear old clothes?