

Joseph's Coat

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Joseph's mother, she was quite my favourite wife
I never really loved another all my life
And Joseph was my joy because
he reminded me of her
Through young Joseph, Jacob lived his youth again
Loved him, praised him, gave him all he could, but then
it made the rest feel second best
And even if they were

Being told we're also-rans
does not make us Joseph fans
But where they had really missed the boat is
we're great guys, but no one seems to notice
Joseph's charm and winning smile
failed to slay them in the aisle
and his father couldn't see the danger
He could not imagine any danger
He just saw in Joseph all his dreams come true

Jacob wanted to show the world he loved his son
to make it clear that Joseph was the special one
So Jacob bought his son a coat
a multi-coloured coat to wear
Joseph's coat was elegant, the cut was fine
The tasteful style was the ultimate in good design
and this is why it caught the eye
A king would stop and stare

And when Joseph tried it on
he knew his sheepskin days were gone
Such a dazzling coat of many colours
How he loved his coat of many colours
In a class above the rest
it even went well with his vest
Such a stunning coat of many colours
How he loved his coat of many colours
It was red and yellow and green and brown and blue

Joseph's brothers weren't so pleased with what they saw
We have never liked him all that much before
and now this coat has got our goat
We feel life is unfair

And when Joseph graced the scene
his brothers turned a shade of green
His astounding clothing took the biscuit
Quite the smoothest person in the district
I look handsome, I look smart
I am a walking work of art
Such a dazzling coat of many colours
How I love my coat of many colours
It was red and yellow and green and brown
and scarlet and black and ochre and peach
and ruby and olive and violet and fawn

I look handsome, I look smart, and lilac and gold and chocolate and mauve
I am a walking work of art, and cream and crimson and silver and rose

Such a dazzling coat of many colours, and azure and lemon and russet and grey

How I love my coat of many colours, and purple and white and pink and orange and

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