

A New Coat for Anna (Poem)

Anna seemed to need a coat
Her other one was small
With stores remaining empty though
That was an order, tall

From a farmer, with her watch
Her mother bought some wool
Anna fed the sheep each day
To keep their bellies full

The bag of wool was gently spun
Into a woolly yarn
Her mother gave a lovely lamp
To make a coat so warm

Lingonberries, so very red
Made a beautiful dye
A garnet necklace, then she gave
To weave the yarn, that's why

A tailor then came into view
And measured Anna well
Porcelain teapot was the price
Of a coat made well

Farmer, spinner, weaver, tailor
Came on Christmas Eve
And Anna, in her new red coat
In goodness did believe

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