

## **Coat of Hopes Song - Barbara Keal**

*Ask me where I'm going  
Ask me what is my purpose  
Ask me what my name is  
They call me the coat of hopes*

1. In Bristol today I stay  
'til South to Bath I'm bound  
Worn and walked along the way  
When those willing can be found  
In truth my destination is  
Each person that I meet  
the turning of our future  
is on all our backs and feet

2. What is it that I'm taking  
to the ones who will decide  
If as a world we'll do all in  
Our power to survive  
Only pieces of blanket I've  
Collected on my path  
With griefs, hopes, remembrances  
Of the lands through which I've passed

3. So here's my invitation  
Come and make me who I'll be  
Come mark your hopes on blanket  
And I'll sew them into me  
A coat that's made by ev'ryone  
For ev'ryone to wear  
To feel my warmth and the weight  
Of responsibility we share