

# Waltz of the Magic Man

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The very first time I ever saw my Tommy love  
He came dancing into my room  
And I felt the sunlight sparkle warm  
Out from his magic shoes

And he danced so proud  
And he laughed so wild  
And he charmed me like a piper  
When he smiled

So dance with me, dance with me, sing with me can't you see  
I'm following the rainbow kissed strands of your magic carol  
Follow your joyful song anywhere, anywhere my raggedy magical music man  
For I am only your tag along raggedy, anne and I want you to hold me  
As long as your raggedy magical music carol can

He asked me if I'd like to have my own parade  
I answer yes and he blew his golden horn  
Then the violins and the trumpets rang out he led them all  
In a coat of many colors patched and torn

And he swung me to a loving sound  
While the fiddlers played and pranced around  
He spun so fast 'til we left the ground

Then the music filled the heavens with a joyful noise  
The stars would dance to greet us as we'd come  
Then he'd wave his hand and send them back to the morning light  
And we'd keep climbing through the midnight sun

On a rocking horse with wings we'd fly  
To a place where dreams can never die  
Lovers little children in the sky

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And when it came time for my Tommy love to leave  
I begged him please to stay and save my soul  
And with a fading voice I heard him say as he