

The Keeping Quilt (Tune: Farmer in the Dell)

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The gold does stand for wealth
The flower is for love
Rock salt adds the flavor then
To lives of those we love

The clothes my loved ones wore
Became a quilt so rich
The pieces all arrange by hand
And covered by each stitch

Then bread was added too
So hunger never came
Plus wine to help me laugh a lot
The quilt was full of love

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