



# Filipino Folk Songs

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The Philippine Islands (also known as “The Philippines”) are an archipelago consisting of over 7,500 islands in Southeast Asia. Between one-to-two hundred different dialects are spoken there, with both Filipino (a Tagalog-based dialect) and English as their official languages. The people of the Philippines possess a unique and complex cultural heritage due to the variety of indigenous and ethnic groups in the country as well as centuries of colonization by Spain, Japan, and the U.S. The following pieces represent just an inkling of the diverse, musical richness belonging to the Filipinos.

Arrangements, teaching notes, and pictures can be found in Tiffany’s book, [Songs of the Sun: Filipino Folk Songs for the Musical Classroom](#). *20% OFF discount code is “TBSUNSONGS”, valid through Feb 28, 2022!*



## Paa, Tuhod, Balikat, Ulo



To the tune of “Here We Go ‘Round the Mulberry Bush”

Filipino Traditional  
Arr. by Tiffany Unarce Barry

Chords: F, C, F, C, C7, F

Voice

Pa - a, tu - hod, ba - li - kat, u - lo, pa - a, tu -

V

hod, ba - li - kat, u - lo, pa - a, tu - hod, ba - li - kat, u -

V

la. Pu - ma - dyak ta - yo at mag - pa - lak - pa - kan!

Clap Patsch Feet

L Out R Out Partner Clap



# I Have Two Hands



Filipino Traditional

Voice

F C C7 C F

I have two hands, the left and the right. Hold them up high so clean and bright.

V

F Bb C C7 F

Clap them soft - ly, one, two, three. Clean lit - tle hands are good to see.

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# Bahay Kubo Nipa Hut (The Cubed House)



Filipino Traditional

Voice

G D C G

Ba - hay ku - bo, ka - hit mun - ti, ang ha -

V

E7 Am D G

la - man do - on, ay sa - ri sa - ri. Sing - ka -

V

D C G

mas at ta - long, si - ga - ril - yas at ma - ni, si -

V

C D G

taw, ba - taw, pa - ta - ni.

Bahay Kubo book - Pictures by Hermes Alegre

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