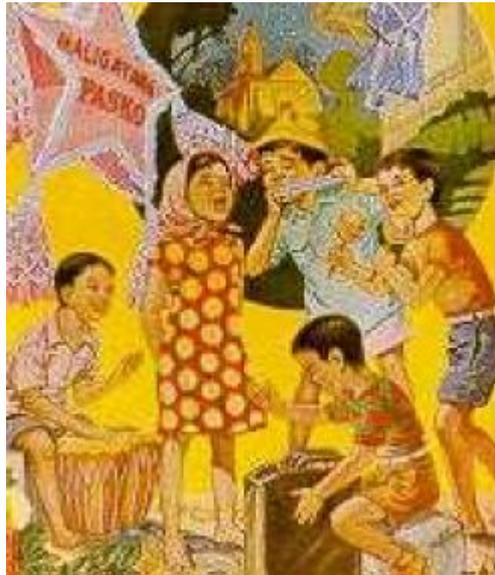


# Christmas Caroling in the Philippines

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Caroling is a part of the Filipino Christmas tradition. Once the Dawn Mass known as "*Misa de Gallo*" or "*Simbang Gabi*" starts, carolers will be on their feet singing Christmas carols from house to house spreading the spirit of the season through songs.

Children like to form groups and enjoy hopping from one house to another every night singing Jingle Bells, Silent Night and traditional Filipino Christmas songs like *Ang Pasko Ay Sumapit*, *Pasko Na Naman*, at *Namamasko*.

They usually have handmade musical instruments like tambourine, made from bottle tops, cans or biscuit tins used as drums. They will be happy if you give them a coin or if your feeling generous a peso or more will make them sing another song for you.

And this is what they sing to thank you for your generosity... "*Thank you, thank you, ang babait ninyo ...thank you....*"

## Kids Caroling in the Philippines

It is not only children who go on caroling, church organization, clubs, group of friends, raise funds through their yearly caroling. Some of these groups will give you a letter in advance, informing you the date and time they will sing carols to your house with an envelope attached to it for you to put your donation.

Most of these strolling minstrels are well equipped with their musical instruments like guitar, drums and tambourine, they have practice their songs weeks ahead and they are ready to sing with all their heart in spreading the joy and warmth of the Yultide season. They do hope that you will be generous enough to dig deep into your pocket to help them raise funds for their club or organization.



## Pasko Na Naman - Its Christmas Time Once Again!

### PASKO NA NAMAN

Pasko na naman  
O kay tulin ng araw  
Paskong nagdaan  
Tila ba kung kailan lang  
Ngayon ay Pasko  
Dapat pasalamatan  
Ngayon ay Pasko  
Tayo ay mag-awitan

Refrain:  
Pasko! Pasko!  
Pasko na namang muli!  
Pasko! Pasko!  
Pasko na namang muli!  
Ang pag-ibig naghahari!

Repeat first part and refrain (2x)

### PAYAPANG DAIGDIG

Music/Lyrics: Felipe de Leon

Ang gabi'y payapa  
Lahat ay tahimik  
Pati mga tala  
Sa bughaw na langit

Kay hinhin ng hangin  
Waring umiibig  
Sa kapayapaan  
Ng buong daigdig  
Payapang panahon  
Ay diwa ng buhay  
Biyaya ng Diyos  
Sa sangkatauhan



## Favourite Filipino Christmas Caroling Songs - Lyrics

- [Ang Pasko Ay Sumapit](#)
- [Noche Buena](#)
- [Mano Po Ninong](#)
- [Namamasko](#)



## SA MAY BAHAY ANG AMING BATI

Sa may bahay, ang aming bati  
Merry Christmas' na maluwalhati  
Ang pag-ibig ang siyang naghari  
Araw-araw ay magiging Paskong  
lagi

CHORUS:

Ang sanhi po ng pagparito  
Hihingi po ng aginaldo  
Kung sakal't kami'y perwisyo

Pasensiya na pagka't kami'y  
namamasko.

*(Repeat all then fade)*



## CHRISTMAS HUBS

- [Monito Monita - Exchange Gifts](#) - Christmas is the season of gift giving. In keeping with the tradition of giving, Filipinos have their own version of exchanging gifts or Kris Kringle, it is called "Monito Monita.
- [Parol - Filipino Christmas Lantern](#) - Parol is a traditional Filipino Christmas decoration, a five point star-shaped Christmas lantern. Parol reminds the Filipino Christians of the star of Bethlehem that guided the Three Wise Men on their way in search of Baby Jesus.
- [Christmas in the Philippines](#) - The celebration of Christmas in the Philippines is quite different from the other countries of the world, it is the longest of the Philippine festivities stretching for over 3 weeks. This makes the Filipino Christmas celebration one of the longest Christmas celebration in the world.
- [Christmas Hubs](#) - A collection of Christmas hubs, including different Christmas carols, traditions, quotations and celebration of Christmas in the Philippines.



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