Carolimg 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
Tilla ba kung kalian lang
Ngayon 'ay Pasko
Depat 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 umibig
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**
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- **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.