

## **Don Tiki "Pinakbet"**

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Angelita was from heaven sent, a merchant seaman's  
dream  
Her lips perhaps a bit too big, her skin like Bailey's  
Cream  
She never liked to go out, she'd cook the whole night  
long  
She'd fix me longanisa, and the pork dinuguan

She had a sister Lourdes, who cooked for me one night  
When Angelita caught us, was like a chicken fight  
Now since my angel left me, I'm so hungry and upset  
I miss her sweet romancing, and the the thing she  
made the best

(Benny's searching, Benny's searching) for that perfect  
pinakbet  
(Benny's searching, Benny's searching) but I haven't  
found it yet  
And I'm tasting many places for that perfect pinakbet  
Boompa doompa doompa dum, boompa dum bum

Estrallita's big on eggplant, Loli's pumpkin parts so  
small,  
And Consuella in the hotel didn't understand at all  
Lisa makes a pretty dish, but the bittermelon's strong  
And Marcella gives goo portions, but you taste too  
much bagoong

There's a spot to eat on River Street, kinda funky I  
suppose  
But face the fact, you brave the thorn if you like pick  
the rose  
I asked a nurse in the clinic, while she straightened up  
my bed,  
If she like make pinakbet for me -- I remember what  
she said:

"Masarap ang luto kong pinakbet, pero kasal na ako"  
(I'd love to make pinakbet for you, but I'm already  
married)

Fortunato told me how

He said, "You just kau kau da buggah"

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