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"Filipino Baby"

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When the warship left Manila sailing proudly o'er the
sea
Many sailors hearts were filled with sad regret
Looking backward to this Island where they spent such
happy hours
Making love to every pretty gal they've met
Well up stopped a little sailor with his bright eyes all
aglow
Saying take a look my gal's photograph
Then the sailors gathered round him just to look upon
her face
And he said I love my Filipino baby
She's my Filipino baby she's my treasure and my pet
Her teeth are bright and pearly and her hair is black as jet
Her lips are sweet as honey and her heart is true I know
And I love my little Filipino baby
[guitar]
In a little rustic cottage in the Port of Fillippines
Dwells a pretty little maiden all alone

And she's thinking of her true love though he's far off
cross the sea
And her heart beats true for him and him alone
Then one day he whispered darling I've come back
from Caroline
I've come back to claim the only girl I love
And that night there was a wedding while the ships
crew gathered round
And he wed his little Filipino baby
She's my Filipino baby...

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