

## **Roy Acuff** **"Filipino Baby"**

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When the warship's left Manila  
Sailing proudly o'er the sea deep blue sea  
Many sailors hearts were filled with sad regret  
Looking backward to this Island  
Where they spent such happy hours, happy hours  
Making love to every pretty girl they've met

Well up stopped a little sailor  
With his pride eyes all aglow, all aglow  
Saying take a look at my girl's photograph  
Then the sailors gathered 'round him  
Just to look upon her face smiling face  
And he said I love my Filipino baby

She's my Filipino baby  
She's my treasure and my pet loving pet  
Her teeth are bright and pearly  
And her hair as black as jet

Her lips are sweet as honey  
And her heart is true, I know true, I know  
She's my darling little dark eyed Filipino

In a little rustic cottage  
In the port of Philippines, Philippines  
Dwells a pretty little maiden all alone  
And she's thinking of her darling  
Who is far across the sea deep blue sea  
And her heart beats true for him and him alone

Then one day he whispered darling  
I've come back from Caroline, South Caroline  
I've come back to claim the only girl I love  
Then that night there was a wedding a  
S the ships crew gathered round all around  
And he wed his little Filipino baby

She's my Filipino baby  
She's my darling little dark eyed Filipino

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