

FILIPINO BABY

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Intro: G C

Verse:

C F
WHEN THE WARSHIPS LEFT MANELLA SAILIN' PROUDLY O'ER THE SEA
F C D G
ALL THE SAILORS HEARTS WERE FILLED WITH FOND REGRET
G C F
LOOKIN' BACKWARD TO THIS ISLAND WHERE THEY'D SPENT SUCH HAPPY HOUR
G C
MAKIN' LOVE TO EVERY PRETTY GIRL THEY'D MET

Verse:

WHEN UP STEPPED A LITTLE SAILOR WITH HIS BRIGHT EYES ALL A-GLOW
SAYIN' TAKE A LOOK AT MY GAL'S PHOTOGRAPH
THEN THE SAILORS GATHERED 'ROUND HIM JUST TO LOOK UPON HER FACE
AND HE SAID I LOVE MY FILIPINO BABY

Chorus:

C F
SHE'S MY FILIPINO BABY SHE'S MY TREASURE AND MY PET
F C D G
HER TEETH ARE BRIGHT AND PEARLY AND HER HAIR IS BLACK AS JET
G C F
OH HER LIPS ARE SWEET AS HONEY AND HER HEART IS TRUE I KNOW
F G C
SHE'S MY DARLIN' LITTLE FILIPINO BABY

Break: C F G C

Verse:

IN A LITTLE RUSTIC COTTAGE IN THE FAR-OFF PHILIPINES
DWELLS A LONELY LITTLE MAIDEN ALL ALONE
SHE IS THINKIN' OF HER TRUE LOVE THOUGH HE'S FAR ACROSS THE SEA
BUT HER HEART BEATS TRUE FOR HIM AND HIM ALONE

Verse:

THEN ONE DAY HE WHISPERED DARLIN' I'VE COME BACK FROM CAROLINE
I'VE COME BACK TO CLAIM THE ONLY GIRL I LOVE
THEN THAT NIGHT THERE WAS A WEDDING
ALL THE SHIP'S CREW GATHERED 'ROUND
AND HE WED HIS LITTLE FILIPINO BABY

Chorus:

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SHE'S MY DARLIN' LITTLE FILIPINO BABY