

Rosas Pandan

S.S.A.A.,* a cappella

Rosas Pandan (name of a maiden from Pandan)

This poem is in the Visayan dialect which does not observe punctuation marks like the English language.

A-ni-a si Ro-sas Pan-dan
Here is Rosas Pandan,

gi-kan pa in-ta-won sa ka-bu-ki-ran
coming from the mountains,

ka-nin-yo ma-kig u-ban-u-ban
to be with all of you

sa gi-sa-u-log nga ka-li-nga-wan.
in celebrating of the festivity.

Ba-li-taw day a-kong pu-hu-nan
This song is my only possession,

ma-oy ka-bi-lin sa a-kong gi-ni-ka-nan.
the legacy from my parents/forefathers.

A-wit nga la-bing ka-ra-an nga
Song that is ancient,

gar-bo sa a-tong ka-bung-tu-ran.
that is the pride of our mountains.

Ti-gi-ding, ti-gi-ding, ti-gi-ding,
(similar to fa-la-la's,
referring to racing steps or heart beating with excitement)

a-yay sa a-kong ba-li-taw.
oh wow! what a song.

Ma-nin-dot pa mo sa-yaw
It's beautiful to dance to

daw ya-mog ang ka-bug-naw.
like the coolness of mist or fog.

Ti-ga-dong, ti-ga-dong, ti-ga-dong,
(similar to fa-la-la's,
referring to racing steps or heart beating with excitement)

in-ta-won u-sab si Do-dong.
poor young man,

Nag-tan-aw kang In-day
watching the young lady

nag-ta-bi-say ang la-way.
while drooling.

Visayan Folksong

Arr. by George G. Hernandez

Allegro Tempo di Balitaw ♩ = 152

1. *f* *leggiere* 2. 3. 4. *p*

S.1
La la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

S.2
La la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

A.1
La la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

A.2
La lo lo la la lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo la la la la la

(This arrangement may be sung a step lower)

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2.

sfz *f* 6 7

la la la la A - ni - a si Ro - sas Pan - dan gi - kan pa in -

sfz *mf* (similar to fa-la-la, referring to racing steps or heart beating with excitement)

la la la la ti - gi - ding ding ding ti - gi - ding ding ding

sfz *mf*

la la la la ti - gi - ding ding ding ti - gi - ding ding ding

sfz *mf*

la la la la bum bom bum bom

the mountains, *to be with all of you*

8 9 10

ta - won sa ka - bu - ki - ran ka - nin - yo ma - kig u - ban -

ti - gi - ding ding ding ti - gi - ding ding ding ti - gi - ding ding ding

ti - gi - ding ding ding ti - gi - ding ding ding ti - gi - ding ding ding

bum bom bum bom' bum bom

in celebrating of the festivity.

11 12 13

u - ban sa gi - sa - u - log nga ka - li - nga - wan. Ba -

ti - gi-ding ding ding ti - gi-ding ding ding ti - gi-ding ding ding

ti - gi-ding ding ding ti - gi-ding ding ding ti - gi-ding ding ding

bum bom bum bom bum bom

This song (Balitaw) is my only possession,

the legacy from my parents/forefathers.

14 15 16

li - taw day a - kong pu - hu - nan ma - oy ka - bi - lin sa a - kong gi - ni

ti - gi-ding ding ding ti - gi-ding ding ding ti - gi-ding ding ding

ti - gi-ding ding ding ti - gi-ding ding ding ti - gi-ding ding ding

bum bom bum bom bom bom

17 *mp* 18 19

ka - nan. A - wit nga la - bing ka - ra - an nga gar - bo sa*

mp

ti - gi-ding ding ding A - wit nga la - bing ka - ra - an nga gar - bo sa*

mp

ti - gi-ding ding ding A - wit nga la - bing ka - ra - an nga gar - bo sa*

mp

bum A - wit nga la - bing ka - ra - an nga gar - bo sa*

of our mountains.

20 21 22

a - tong ka-bung-tu - ran.

f

a - tong ka-bung-tu - ran. ti - gi-ding ti - gi - ding ti - gi -

f

a - tong ka-bung-tu - ran. ti - gi-ding ti - gi-ding ti - gi -

f

a - tong ka-bung-tu - ran. Ka-bung - tu - ran. ti - gi-ding ti - gi-ding ti - gi -

* The word "sa" is sung as "ning" in other Visayan region.

Oh wow! What a song!

23 Soprano descant, second time 24 25

f A - yay sa ha ha ha *piu legato*

ti - gi - ding ti - gi - ding ti - gi - ding! A - yay sa a - kong ba - li - taw.

a - ya - yay a - ya - yay a - ya - yay

ding! ding! ding! ding! A - yay sa a - kong ba - li - taw.

yay yay yay yay

ding! ding! A - yay sa a - kong ba - li - taw.

yay yay

ding! dong yay ding! A - yay ba - li - taw.

yay yay yay

It's beautiful to dance to

like the coolness of mist or fog.

26 (Soprano descant) 27 28 29

Ha - a - a - a ha ha ha ha

Soprano solo sa - yaw

Ma-nin-dot* pa mo sa - yaw daw ya-mog ang ka - bug - naw.

Ma-nin-dot* pa mo sa - yaw daw-ya mog ang ka - bug - naw.

Ma-nin-dot* pa mo sa - yaw daw ya-mog ang ka - bug - naw.

Ma-nin - dot* sa - yaw! O ka - bug - naw.

* The word "ma-nin-dot" is sung as "ka-nin-dot" in other Visayan region

30 (similar to "ti-gi-ding") 31 32 poor young man,

ho

f *sfz*

Ti-ga-dong ti-ga-dong ti-ga-dong in - ta won u - sab si

f *sfz*

Ti-ga-dong ti-ga - dong ti-ga - dong! dong dong dong! in - ta won u - sab si

f *sfz*

Ti-ga-dong ti ga-dong ti-ga - ding! dong in - ta won u - sab si

f *sfz*

Ti-ga-dong ti-ga - dong ti-ga - ding! dong dong in - ta won si

watching the young lady

Third time to Coda ⊕

33 Sop. 1,2 *f* 34 35 *mp*

Do - dong. Nag - tan - aw kang In - day, nag -

Alto 1,2 *f* *mp*

D.C. al Coda ⊕

while drooling.

1. (to ms. 23) 2.

36 37 38 *f* 39

ta - bi - say ang la - way. a-ya-yay a-ya-yay a-ya way! la la la

ta - bi - say ang la - way, ang la - way! a-ya-yay a-ya-yay a-ya way! la la la

♩ CODA

accel.

40 (Soprano descant)

ff

41

subito p

42

ang la - way a - yay a -
 ta - bi say ang la - way a - yay a -
 ta - bi - say ang la - way a - yay a -

poco rit.

43

44

45

ff

46

47

yay a - yay! Ang la - way!
 yay a - yay! Ang la - way!
 yay a - yay! Ang la - way!



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