

# My nipa hut

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*A song from the Phillipines. 'Bahay Kub' means cubed house but the translation refers to the nipa palm leaves and bamboo from which it is constructed. These houses have just one room. The song was composed when the first American teachers, arrived in the Phillipines.*

My ni - pa hut is ver - y small, But the plants in the  
gar - den grow health - y and tall; There are tur - nips, and egg - plants and  
beans in a row, And to - ma - toes and gar - lic we grow.

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, with chords D, A7, G, and D above it. The second staff continues the melody for the second line of lyrics, with chords A7, D, and A7 above it. The third staff continues the melody for the third line of lyrics, with chords G, D, G, A7, and D above it.



My nipa hut, is very small,  
But the plants in the garden grow healthy and tall;  
There are turnips and eggplants, and beans in a row,  
And tomatoes and garlic we grow.

There's pumpkin, squash, yellow, orange and white,  
Peanuts, radish and onion all give us delight.  
Ginger, mustard, cucumber, and tender green peas,  
And around plants with sesame seeds.