

Nature carol

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A song from the Philippines for either summer, harvest or Christmas festivals. It can be found in BBC's 'Singing Together', Summer 1978. From 'Three Far Eastern Carols' O.U.P, the words are translated by Malcolm Seageant.

Hold hands with a partner and sway from side to side with two 'turn the blanket over' i.e. raise hands high and turn under the arch in the middle of the song and then at the end.

D Bm D A7
 Cor - al, am - ber, pearl and shell, Gifts we ga - ther from sum - mer seas, Find and

A7 D
 bind, make love the spell, Take our gifts if they charm and please. A - lo -

D A7
 ha! A - lo - ha! Ha - naw, ha - naw, a - lo - ha! A - lo -

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 ha! A - lo - ha! Ha - naw, ha - naw, A - lo - ha!

Coral, amber, pearl and shell,
Gifts we gather from summer seas,
Find and bind make love the spell,
Take our gifts if they charm and please.

*Chorus: Aloha! Aloha! Hanaw, hanaw, aloha!
Aloha! Aloha! Hanaw, hanaw, Aloha!*

Ruby, onyx, rain and dew,
Weave a crown with your jewelled light,
Show and know whose world is new,
Who is prince of the day and night.

Meadow, orchard, field and vine. Melon, grape and maize are here,
Leaf and sheaf with tendrils twine, Bring your harvests far and near.

Mountains, flowers, trees and hills, Laugh and sing where such blessings fall,
Wind and waves, lagoons and rills, Shout our love for the Lord of all.

