

Bugtong

1. Mataas kung naka-upo,
mababa kung nakatayo

Tall when sitting, short when standing.

2. Matapat kong alipin,
sunud-sunuran sa akin

My loyal servant, follows me around.

3. Batakin mo ang tadyang,
Lalapad ang likuran

Pull its ribs, its back will grow wide.

4. Palda ni Maria, ang kulay
ay iba-iba

Skirt of Maria, colors are different

5. Maliit na butil ng palay sa
gabi, sakín ay kumikindat

A tiny grain of rice, winking at me all night

6. Isang pasukan, Tatlo ang
labasan

One entrance, three ways out.

7. Ginto sa kalangitan, hindi
matitigan

Gold in the sky, you can't stare it in the eye.

8. Dalawang magkaibigan,
lagging nag-uunahan

Two good friends, always racing ahead.

9. Maliit pa si Neneng,
marunong ng kumendeng

Little Neneng sways her hips so well.

10. Bata pa ay apat ang paa,
paglaki ay naging dalawa,
pagtanda ay naging tatlo na

*As a child, four legs; grown up, two; old, with
three to do.*