



IN EVERY WORD, WE RISE AS ONE

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In every syllable our tongue has spun,
Lives history's flame—bright as the sun.
Not mere ink on parchment laid,
But fire of a race, unbowed, unswayed.

"Mabuhay!" in Tagalog, "Agyamanak" in Ilocano,
Echoes of soul from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.
Through language, our hearts find their way,
A bridge of bayanihan in life's array.

In classrooms, homes, and busy streets,
Language guides where spirit meets.
In every prayer, each song we raise,
One voice united in hope and praise.

Differences need not divide,
When words build paths where dreams reside.
In bayanihan, we rise as one,
A nation strong, its journey begun.

O Filipino youth, our morning light,
Guard the tongue, keep it in sight.
Speak with pride, let thoughts take flight,
So our nation may soar in might.

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Let bayanihan bloom in every phrase,
In unity, let triumph blaze.
A nation's strength begins with voice,
To love our language is a noble choice.

In every word our lips proclaim,
Live heroes' dreams and freedom's flame.
In Filipino, we stand as one,
A radiant nation, like the sun.

So honor Filipino, let pride arise,
Let native speech reach boundless skies.
In every heart, in every land,
Our language is bayanihan's stand.

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