

# Kanta Binisayá Choral Collection



Arranged by  
**Stephen Q. Lagarde**

## *Miligoy*

SATB divisi  
Unaccompanied



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## Arranger's note

*Miligoy* is the name of a fictitious character. Written by Agustin El O'Mora, the song is a humorous narrative that portrays a singer/narrator who exhorts *Miligoy* to call the attention of a couple (who happen to be sweethearts) who are seen frolicking amid some thick vegetation. According to the song's narrative, *Miligoy* is admonished to tell the couple to leave the area immediately and stop whatever it is that they are doing lest they be caught and scolded by *Ba-oy*, another fictitious character.

To effectively portray the song's amusing narrative, this updated arrangement is mainly divided into the *moderato*, *allegretto vivace* and *adagio passionato* parts. While the introductory *moderato* part provides audiences with a strong sense of urgency in calling the attention of *Miligoy*, the *allegretto vivace* section is meant to portray the folk song's original or main melody. The *adagio passionato* segment, on the other hand, is essentially a variation of the song's original melody and is meant to provide listeners with the romantic ambiance of the two lovers caught in the middle of a contentious situation.

As a way of enhancing the sense of fun, excitement, and romantic ambiance that this type of a situational comedy illustrates, challenging chromatic passages, neutral syllables, and the repeated use of the name *Miligoy*, both in its contracted and non-contracted form, have been employed. All throughout this updated arrangement, changes in mood have been used to convey the narrative or plot that the song intends to tell the listeners about.

May marampag nga tanaman	There once was some thick vegetation
Hin pag-linis inataman	Always kept clean and well manicured
Mayda didto hikirit-an	There I would often see
Agsub la nga magduha-an	A couple who are always together
Sudla na Miligoy, ay' na gad pag-ihā	Go, Miligoy, hurry!
Kay bangin ni Ba-oy balbagon an duha	Ba-oy might smack the both of them
Kadto na sagduni ngan say' pagdumduma	Counsel them and tell them to remember
Nga nasugad hira tungod la han gugma	That they have become so all because of love

The **Kanta Binisayá Choral Collection** is a treasure trove of folk and traditional songs of Eastern Visayas, Philippines. Its main objective is to promote and disseminate the rich musical heritage of the region through choral singing as well as help enrich the teaching of music in various school and community settings. The choral collection consists of 17 songs arranged by Stephen Q Lagarde, a former Associate Professor of the University of the Philippines Tacloban College and former Director of the Leyte Samar Heritage Center. These songs, which may be performed by a wide variety of mixed choirs, range from easy to moderately difficult.

# Miligoy

SATB divisi, a cappella

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Moderato

Soprano

Alto

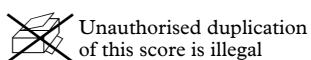
Tenor

Bass

Moderato

Keyboard Reduction  
(for rehearsal use only)

Moderato



Agitato

Soprano (S) vocal line:

Mi-li, Mi-li,

Alto (A) vocal line:

Mi - li-goy, Mi-li, Mi - li-goy, Mi-li, - Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li,

Tenor (T) vocal line:

Mi - li-goy, Mi-li, Mi - li-goy, Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li,

Bass (B) vocal line:

Mi - li-goy, Mi-li, Mi - li-goy, Mi-li, Mi - li-goy, Mi-li, Mi - li-goy, Mi-li, Mi - li-goy, Mi-li,

Kybd Rd (Keyboard Right Hand) piano line:

Agitato

rit.

Soprano (S) vocal line:

Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li - Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li - goy!

Alto (A) vocal line:

Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li goy! Mi - li - goy! Mi - li - goy!

Tenor (T) vocal line:

Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li - Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li, Mi-li - goy! Mi - li - goy! Mi - li - goy!

Bass (B) vocal line:

Mi - li-goy, Mi-li Mi - li-goy, Mi-li goy! Mi - li - goy! Mi - li - goy!

Kybd Rd (Keyboard Right Hand) piano line:

rit.

## 13 Allegretto vivace

Soprano (S) vocal line:

May ma - ram - pag \_\_\_\_\_ nga ta - na - man \_\_\_\_\_

Alto (A) vocal line:

Mi - li - li - goy! Mi - li - li -

Tenor (T) vocal line:

Mi - li - li - goy! Mi - li - li -

Bass (B) vocal line:

Mi - li - li - goy! Mi - li - li -

Piano (Kybd Rd) harmonic support:

## Allegretto vivace

Soprano (S) vocal line:

Hin pag - li - nis \_\_\_\_\_ i - na - ta - man

Alto (A) vocal line:

goy! Mi - li - li - goy! Mi - li - li -

Tenor (T) vocal line:

goy! Mi - li - li - goy! Mi - li - li -

Bass (B) vocal line:

goy! Mi - li - li - goy! Mi - li - li -

Piano (Kybd Rd) harmonic support:

21

Soprano (S) vocal line:

May - da did - to hi - ki - rit - an

Alto (A) vocal line:

goy! Mi - li - goy, Mi - li - goy, Mi - li -

Tenor (T) vocal line:

goy! Mi - li - goy, Mi - li - goy, Mi - li -

Bass (B) vocal line:

goy! Mi - - - li - - - goy, Mi - li -

Kybd Rd (Keyboard/Rhythm) piano line:

25

Soprano (S) vocal line:

— Ag - sub la nga mag - du - ha - an

Alto (A) vocal line:

goy! la nga mag - du - ha - an

Tenor (T) vocal line:

goy! la nga mag - du - ha - an

Bass (B) vocal line:

goy! la nga mag - du - ha - an, du - ha -

Kybd Rd (Keyboard/Rhythm) piano line:

29

S Sud - la na Mi - li - goy ay' na gad pag - i - ha

A Sud - la na Mi - li - goy ay' na gad pag - i - ha

T Sud - la na Mi - li - goy ay' na gad

B an Sud - la na Mi - li - goy ay' na gad

Kybd Rd

33

S Kay ba - ngen ni Ba - oy bal - ba - gon an du - ha

A Kay ba - ngen ni Ba - oy bak - ba - gon an du - ha

T pag - i - ha Kay ba - ngen ni Ba - oy bal - ba - gon

B pag - i - ha Kay ba - ngen ni Ba - oy bal - ba - gon

Kybd Rd

37

Soprano (S) vocal line:

Kad - to na sag - du - ni \_\_\_\_\_ ngan 'say pag - dum - du - ma \_\_\_\_\_

Alto (A) vocal line:

Kad - to na sag - du - ni \_\_\_\_\_ ngan 'say pag - dum - du - ma \_\_\_\_\_

Tenor (T) vocal line:

8 an du - ha Kad - to na sag - du - ni ngan 'say pag -

Bass (B) vocal line:

an du - ha Kad - to na sag - du - ni ngan 'say pag -

Kybd Rd (Keyboard Right Hand) piano line:

Accompaniment for piano.

41

Soprano (S) vocal line:

— Nga na su - gad hi - ra tu - ngod la han gug - ma Mi - li - goy

Alto (A) vocal line:

— Nga na - su - gad hi - ra tu - ngod la han gug - ma Mi - li - goy

Tenor (T) vocal line:

8 dum - du - ma na su - gad la han gug - ma Mi - li - goy

Bass (B) vocal line:

dum - du - ma na su - gad la han gug - ma Mi - li - goy

Kybd Rd (Keyboard Right Hand) piano line:

Accompaniment for piano.

45

S Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li - goy Mi - li - goy Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li - goy Mi - li - goy

A Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li - goy Mi - li - goy Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li goy Mi - li - goy

T 8 Mi - li, Mi - li, Mi - li - goy, Mi - li - goy Mi - li, Mi - li, Mi - li - goy, Mi - li - goy,

B Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li - goy Mi - li - goy Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li - goy Mi - li - goy

Kybd Rd

49

S Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li, Mi - li - goy!

A Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li, Mi - li - goy!

T Mi - li, Mi - li - goy!

B Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li, Mi - li - goy!

Kybd Rd

53

Soprano (S) vocal line: Mi - li - goy! Hoy, Mi - li - goy, Mi - li, Mi - li - goy! Mi - li - goy!

Alto (A) vocal line: Mi - li - goy! Hoy, Mi - li - goy, Mi - li, Mi - li - goy! Mi - li - goy!

Tenor (T) vocal line: Mi - li - goy! Hoy, Mi - li - goy, Mi - li, Mi - li - goy! Mi - li - goy!

Bass (B) vocal line: Mi - li - goy! Hoy, Mi - li - goy, Mi - li, Mi - li - goy!

Kybd Rd (Keyboard/Rhythm) accompaniment: A continuous eighth-note pattern on a single pitch.

*like an echo  
sub. **p***

57

Soprano (S) vocal line: Mi - li - goy! Hoy, Mi - li - goy, Mi - li, Mi - li - goy! Mi - li -

Alto (A) vocal line: Mi - li - goy! Hoy, Mi - li - goy, Mi - li, Mi - li - goy!

Tenor (T) vocal line: Mi - li - goy! Hoy, Mi - li - goy, Mi - li, Mi - li - goy!

Bass (B) vocal line: - - - -

Kybd Rd (Keyboard/Rhythm) accompaniment: A continuous eighth-note pattern on a single pitch.

*poco rit.* - - - -

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S na - man Hin pag - li - nis i - na -

A du du du du du du du du

T du du du du du du du du

B du du du du du du du du

Kybd Rd

73

S ta - man May - da did - to hi - ki -

A du du du du May - da did - to

T du du du du May - da did - to

B du du du du Did - - to,

Kybd Rd

77

Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics: rit - an, May - da, did - to, nga, nag -

Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics: hi - ki - rit - an, did - to, did - to, nga, nag -

Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics: hi - ki - rit - an, did - to, did - to, nga, nag -

Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics: did - - - to, did - to, did - to, nga, nag -

Kybd Rd (Keyboard Reduction) piano line with bass staff.

81

Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics: du - du - ha an, Hoy!, Hoy!

Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics: du - du - ha - an, Hoy!, Hoy!

Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics: du - du - ha - an, Mi - li - goy!, Mi - li - goy!, Mi - li - goy!

Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics: du - du - ha an, Mi - li - goy!, Mi - li - goy!, Mi - li - goy!

Kybd Rd (Keyboard Reduction) piano line with bass staff.

poco accel.

85

S  
A  
T  
B  
Kybd Rd

Hoy! Hoy! Hoy! Hoy!

Mi - li - goy! Mi - li - goy! Mi - li - goy! Mi - li - goy!

Mi - li - goy! Mi - li - goy! Mi - li - goy! Mi - li - goy!

89

S  
A  
T  
B  
Kybd Rd

Hoy! Hoy! Hoy! Hoy!

Hoy! Hoy! Hoy! Hoy!

Mi - li - goy! Mi - li - goy! Mi - li - goy! Hoy, Mi - li -

Mi - li - goy! Mi - li - goy! Mi - li - goy! Hoy, Mi - li -

93

S May ma - ram - pag - nga ta - na - man

A Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li - goy! Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li -

T May ma - ram pag - nga ta - na - man

B goy! May ma - ram - pag - nga ta - na - man

Kybd Rd

97

S — Hin pag - li - nis i - na - ta - man

A goy! Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li - goy! Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li -

T — Hin pag - li - nis i - na - ta - man

B — Hin pag - li - nis i - na - ta - man

Kybd Rd

101

S — May - da did - to hi - ki - rit - an.

A goy! May - da did - to, did - to hi - ki - rit - an.

T 8 — May - da did - to. did - to hi - ki - rit - an.

B — May - da did - to, did - to hi - ki - rit - an.

Kybd Rd

rit.

105

S — Ag - sub - la nga mag - du - ha - an Mi - li - goy

A — Ag - sub - la nga mag - du - ha - an Mi - li - goy

T 8 — du du du du du du du an Mi - li - goy

B — du du du du du du du an Mi - li - goy

Kybd Rd

tenderly

poco accel.

109

S Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li - goy Mi - li - goy Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li - goy Mi - li - goy

A Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li - goy Mi - li - goy Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li - goy Mi - li - goy

T Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li - goy Mi - li - goy Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li - goy Mi - li - goy

B Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li - goy Mi - li - goy Mi - li Mi - li Mi - li - goy Mi - li - goy

Kybd Rd

113

S Mi - li - goy Mi - li - goy!

A Mi - li - goy Mi - li - goy!

T Mi - li - goy Mi - li - goy!

B Mi - li - goy Mi - li - goy!

Kybd Rd