

Hospitality and Kindness to Strangers and Visitors

Below is a song which portrays a practice of hospitality. The folks usually spare food for the visitors. Little children were taught to welcome visitors and prepare food for them. In the olden times, before they leave for work, they set aside sweet potato outside purposely for hungry visitors and strangers. It was a practice before that anyone can just enter the house even without the owner and feed himself with cooked sweet potato.

“KUHILI KAMI'D NALBI”

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Kuhili kami'd Nalbi	We are blackbirds from Nalbi
Pâyan gîgîgel kami	We are just tiny blackbirds
Himbeg mi'y bintawan mi	We have trodden our backyard

Inay ni kalallabi We played every night

Kamun wa'y mangili mi But if we have visitors

Inay men pakanen mi. We must serve food for our
guest.