

Belief in Kabunyan as a Source of Life and Blessings

Manuk ku'y Pukapukaw is a song that depicts keleng as a social way of life of the early Kalanguya. According to the old folks, they believe that their life is controlled by Kabunyan; therefore, he must be appeased by performing a keleng.

“MANUK KU’Y PUKAPUKAW”

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Manuk ku'y pukapukaw My beautiful white chicken

Pimâtuk di bunyakaw Flew on top of Bunyakaw

Nan – ûhdung di Banaaw She looked down to Banaaw

Ey nengleng hi Apayaw She saw Apayaw celebrating a feast

Timayaw hi Bagayaw Bagayaw danced like an eagle

Hinadungan Inayaw Inayaw danced like a butterfly

