

# Tumbang Preso

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tumbang preso (fallen prisoner)

tumba (fall), tumbang preso na ("fallen prisoner" game on)

tayo'y maglaro na bata (let's play, child)  
hubarin na ang tsinelas (take off our flip flops)  
batuhin na ang lata (let's throw it to the can)  
tumakbo ng masaya (let's run joyfully)  
huhulihin ng taya (the "it" - taya will catch)  
ang kulelat na bata (the slow-moving child)

Tumbang preso is a children's outdoor game in the Philippines where the "it" guards an aluminum can, and the children in a line try to knock it down by throwing their flip-flops one by one. When the can is knocked down, the "it" will run after and try to tag the child who threw the slipper, and prevent him from crossing to the other side. If he catches him, then there is a new "it". If all the children get to cross to the other side, then the game resumes with the same "it".

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*sempre marcato*

tum - bang                      pre - so,                      tum - bang                      pre - so,

*sempre marcato*

tum - bang                      pre - so,                      tum - bang                      pre - so,

*simile*

tum - bang    pre - so,    tum - ba,    tum - ba,    tum, tum - ba, tum - bang                      pre - so,    tum - ba,    tum - ba,

*sempre marcato*

tum - bang                      pre - so,                      tum - bang                      pre - so,

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tum - bang, pre - so, tum - ba, tum - bang pre - so,

tum - bang, pre - so, tum - ba, tum - bang pre - so,

tum, tum - ba, tum - bang, pre - so, tum - ba, tum - ba,

tum - bang, pre - so, tum - ba, na!

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na, tum - ba, ba - tu - hin na ang la - ta tu - mak - bo ng ma - sa-ya,

tu - mak - bo ng ma - sa-ya, tum - ba, tum - ba, tum-ba, tumba, tumba, tumba, tumba, tumba, tumba na,

tum - bang pre - so, tumba, tum-ba, tum, tum-ba, tum-ba, tum-ba, tum-ba, tum-ba, tum-ba, tum-ba, tum - bang pre - so, tumba, tumba,

tum-ba, tum-ba, tum-ba, tum-ba, tum-ba, tum-ba na,



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*mp sempre marcato*

tum, tumba,tumba,tumba,tumba,tumba na,

tum - ba, tum - ba,

*mp sempre marcato*

tum - ba, tum - ba,

tum - ba, tum - ba, tum - ba, tum - ba, tum - ba, tum - ba,

*f*

tum - bang pre - so, tumba,tumba, ta - yo'y mag - la - ro na ba - ta, hu - ba - rin na ang tsine - las, ba - tu - hin na ang la - ta,

*mp sempre marcato*

tum-ba,tumba,tumba,tumba,tumba,tumba na,

tum - ba, tum - ba,

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tum - ba, tum - ba, ba - tu - hin na ang la - ta, tum-ba, tum-ba na, tum-ba, tum-ba na,

*f*

tum - ba, tum - ba, ba - tu - hin na ang la - ta, tum - ba, tum-ba, tum-ba, tum - ba, tum-ba, tum-ba,

*f*

*mf*

tu - mak - bo ng ma - sa - ya, tum, tum-ba, tum-ba, tum-ba, tum-ba, tum-ba, tum-ba, tum - bang pre - so, tum-ba, tum-ba,

*mp*

*f*

tum - ba, tum - ba, ba - tu - hin na ang la - ta, tum-ba, tum-ba, tum-ba, tum-ba, tum-ba, tum-ba, na,

*mp*

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*f*

tum, tum - bang pre - so, tum - ba, tum - ba,

tum, tum - bang pre - so, tum - ba, tum - ba,

tum, tum - bang pre - so, tum - ba, tum - ba,

tum, tum - bang pre - so, tum - ba, tum - ba,

*f*

tum, tum - bang pre - so, tum - ba, tum - ba,

*f*

tum, tum - bang pre - so, tum - ba, tum - ba,

*f*

tum, tum - bang pre - so, tum - ba, tum - ba,

*f*

tum, tum - bang pre - so, tum - ba, tum - ba,