

The Twelve Days of Christmas

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West English Traditional, 18th cent.

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[1] On the *first* day of Christ-mas my true love sent to me: a par-tridge in a pear

tree	[2] On the	<i>se - cond</i>	day of Christ - mas my	true love sent to me: [C]
	[3] On the	<i>third</i>	day of Christ - mas my	true love sent to me: [B]
	[4] On the	<i>fourth</i>	day of Christ - mas my	true love sent to me: [A]

[A]	[B]	[C]
FOUR cal - ling birds	THREE french hens	TWO tur - tle doves and a

par - tridge in a pear tree

[5] On the *fifth* day of Christ - mas my

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true love sent to me: FIVE gold rings FOUR cal - ling birds

THREE french hens TWO tur-tle doves and a par - tridge in a pear tree

[6] On the sixth day of Christ - mas my true love sent to me: [F]
 [7] On the seventh day of Christ - mas my true love sent to me: [E]
 [8] On the eighth day of Christ - mas my true love sent to me: [D]

[D] EIGHT maids a - mil - king [E] SE - VEN swans a - swim - ming [F] SIX geese a - lay - ing

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FIVE gold rings FOUR cal-ling birds THREE french hens

TWO tur-tle doves and a par-tridge in a pear tree

- [9] On the
- [10] On the
- [11] On th'e -
- [12] On the

ninth day of Christ-mas my true love sent to me: [K]
tenth day of Christ-mas my true love sent to me: [I]
le-venth day of Chris-tmas my true love sent to me: [H]
twelfth day of Christ-mas my true love sent to me: [G]

TWELVE lords a-lea-ping

'LEVEN la-dies dan-cing TEN drum-mers drum-ming NINE pi-pers pi-ping

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and a par - tridge in a pear tree