

# THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

*On the first day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
A partridge in a pear tree.*

*On the second day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
Two turtle doves  
And a partridge in a pear tree.*

*On the third day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
Three French hens, two turtle doves  
And a partridge in a pear tree.*

*On the fourth day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
Four calling birds, three French hens  
Two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree.*

*On the fifth day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
Five gold rings, four calling birds, three French hens,  
Two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree.*

*On the sixth day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
Six geese a-laying, five gold rings,  
Four calling birds, three French hens,  
Two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree.*

*On the seventh day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
Seven swans a-swimming,  
Six geese a-laying, etc.*

*On the eighth day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me,  
Eight maids a-milking,  
Seven swans a-swimming, etc.*

*On the ninth day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
Nine drummers drumming,  
Eight maids a-milking, etc.*

*On the tenth day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
Ten pipers piping,  
Nine drummers drumming, etc.*

*On the eleventh day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
Eleven ladies dancing,  
Ten pipers piping, etc.*

*On the twelfth day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
Twelve lords a-leaping,  
Eleven ladies dancing,  
Ten pipers piping,  
Nine drummers drumming,  
Eight maids a-milking,  
Seven swans a-swimming,  
Six geese a-laying,  
Five gold rings,  
Four calling birds,  
Three French hens,  
Two turtle doves  
And a partridge in a pear tree.*

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