

# The Twelve Days of Christmas

Traditional English Carol

Moderato (♩ = ca. 110)

arr: Jan Wolters

Recorder

On the first day of Christmas, my true love gave to me: A

partridge in a pear tree.

On the

repeat for verse 1-4

second day of Christmas, my  
third - day of Christmas, my  
fourth - day of Christmas, my

true love gave to me:  
true love gave to me  
true love gave to me:

Two turtle doves  
Three French hens,  
Four calling birds,

And a

repeat this bar as needed

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1. 2.

partridge in a pear tree. On the tree. On the

This system contains the first two measures of the song. The vocal line starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time. The first measure is marked with a '1.' and the second with a '2.'. The lyrics are 'partridge in a pear tree. On the tree. On the'.

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fifth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me: Five gold- en

This system contains the next two measures. The vocal line continues with the same treble clef and key signature. The piano accompaniment continues in 4/4 time. The lyrics are 'fifth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me: Five gold- en'.

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rings. Four - call- ing bird, Three French hens,

This system contains the final two measures of the song. The vocal line continues with the same treble clef and key signature. The piano accompaniment continues in 4/4 time. The lyrics are 'rings. Four - call- ing bird, Three French hens,'.

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Two tur- tle doves, And a par- tridge in a pear tree. On the

8 Repeat for verse 7-12

sixth day of Christ- mas, my true love gave to me:  
 seventh day of Christ- mas, my true love gave to me:  
 eighth day of Christ- mas, my true love gave to me:  
 ninth day of Christ- mas, my true love gave to me:  
 tenth day of Christ- mas, my true love gave to me:  
 eleventh day of Christ- mas, my true love gave to me:  
 twelfth day of Christ- mas, my true love gave to me:

8 Repeat this bar as needed

Six geese a- lay- ing Five gold- en rings!  
 Seven swans a- swim- ming  
 Eight maids a- mil- king  
 Nine la- dies dan- cing  
 Ten lords a- lea- ping  
 'Leven pi- pers pi- ping  
 Twelve drum- mers drum- ming

Four - call ing birds, Three French hens,

Two tur tle doves, And a par tridge in a pear

1. tree. On the tree. 2. tree.