

The Twelve Days of Christmas

Traditional English Carol

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The musical score is arranged in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two sharps (D major). It features a vocal line (T) and a guitar accompaniment (A and B strings). The guitar part includes chord diagrams and fingerings for the first five days of Christmas.

Day 1: On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me, A partridge in a pear tree.

Day 2: On the second day of Christmas my true love gave to me, Two turtle doves, And a partridge in a pear tree.

Day 3: On the third day of Christmas my true love gave to me, Three French hens, Two turtle doves, And a partridge in a pear tree.

Day 4: On the fourth day of Christmas my true love gave to me, Four calling birds, Three French hens, Two turtle doves, And a partridge in a pear tree.

Day 5: On the fifth day of Christmas my true love gave to me, Five golden rings, Four calling birds, Three French hens, Two turtle doves, And a partridge in a pear tree.

The score includes guitar chords (D, A7, G) and fingerings for the guitar part. The first five days are shown on this page.

24 T true love gave to me, Five gold- en rings, Four - call- ing birds, Three French hens,

A 0 0 0 4 5 5 4 0 0 1 1 0

B 1 2 3 1 2 4 4 6+ 4 4 3 2 1 0 3 1 0

A7 D A E A D G

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

A 1 0 2 1 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0

B 1 0 2 1 0 2 3 4 5 3 2 0 1 0 0 0

D A7 D G D A7 D

32 T sixth day of Christ- mas my true love gave to me, Six geese a- lay- ing,

A 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 3 1

B 0 0 0 0 1 2 3 1 2 4 1 2 3 1

A E A D G

35 T Five gold- en rings, Four - call- ing birds Three French hens,

A 4 4 4 4 0 0 1 1 0

B 4 4 5 6+ 4 4 3 2 1 0 3 1 0

A7 D G D A7 1D 2D

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

A 1 0 2 1 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0

B 1 0 2 1 0 2 3 4 5 3 2 0 1 0 0 0

On the seventh day of Christmas, my true love gave to me, Seven swans a-swimming, ...

On the eighth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me, Eight maids a-milking, ...

On the ninth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me, Nine ladies dancing, ...

On the tenth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me, Ten lords a-leaping, ...

On the eleventh day of Christmas, my true love gave to me, Eleven pipers piping, ...

On the twelfth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me, Twelve drummers drumming, ...