

THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

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

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

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.

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.

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.

On the sixth day of
Christmas
My true love gave to me
Six geese-a-laying,
Five golden 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 gave to me
Seven swans-a-swimming,
Six geese-a-laying,
Five golden rings,
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear
tree.

On the eighth day of
Christmas
My true love gave to me
Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans-a-swimming,
Six geese-a-laying,
Five golden rings,
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear
tree.

On the ninth day of
Christmas
My true love gave to me
Nine ladies dancing,
Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans-a-swimming,
Six geese-a-laying,
Five golden rings,
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear
tree.

On the tenth day of
Christmas
My true love gave to me

Ten lords-a-leaping,
Nine ladies dancing,
Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans-a-swimming,
Six geese-a-laying,
Five golden rings,
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear
tree.

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

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

