

The Twelve Days Of Christmas

trad.

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Soprano (S) and Alto (A) parts:

Tenor (T) and Bass (B) parts:

1. On the first day of Christmas, my true love brought to me a partridge in a pear tree.

2. On the second day of Christmas, my true love brought to me two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree.

3. On the third day of Christmas, my true love brought to me three French hens, two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree.

4. On the fourth day of Christmas, my true love brought to me four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree.

5. On the fifth day of Christmas, my true love brought to me five gold rings, four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree.

6. On the sixth day of Christmas, my true love brought 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.

7. On the seventh day of Christmas, my true love brought to me 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.

8. On the eighth day of Christmas, my true love brought to me 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.

9. On the tenth day of Christmas, my true love brought to me nine ladies dancing, 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.

10. On the eleventh day of Christmas, my true love brought to me ten lords-a-leaping, nine ladies dancing, 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.

11. On the twelfth day of Christmas, my true love brought 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 gold rings, four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree.

zur Ausführung:

- Jede Strophe beginnt dort, wo die Strophennummer steht.
- In der 3. und 4. Strophe wird Takt 8 in absteigender Reihenfolge wiederholt ("Four... - three... - two...")
- Ab der 7. Strophe wird Takt 14 rückwärts aufzählend wiederholt.
So zählt jeder Strophe die Geschenke der vorigen Strophen bis zur ersten wieder auf.

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erst ab Strophe 6!*

5.On the fifth day of Christ-mas, my true love brought to me
6.On the sixth ...
7.On the seventh...
8.On the eighth ...
9.On the ninth ...
10.On the tenth ...
11.On the e - leventh...
12.On the twelfth...

six geese a - lay - ing,
seven swans a - swim - ing,
eight maid a - mil - ing,
nine ma - inc - ing,
ten lords a - leap - ing,
'leven per - pip - ing,
twelve drum - mers drumm - ing,

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five gol - rings. four call - ing birds, three French hens

two tur - tle doves and a par - tridge in a pear tree.

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