

# The Twelve Days of Christmas

Traditional English Carol

Arranged by Dan Wolaver

- 1<sup>st</sup>: a partridge in a pear tree
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: two turtle doves
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: three french hens
- 4<sup>th</sup>: four calling birds
- 5<sup>th</sup>: five gold rings
- 6<sup>th</sup>: six geese a-laying
- 7<sup>th</sup>: seven swans a-swimming
- 8<sup>th</sup>: eight maids a-milking
- 9<sup>th</sup>: nine ladies dancing
- 10<sup>th</sup>: ten lords a-leaping
- 11<sup>th</sup>: eleven pipers piping
- 12<sup>th</sup>: twelve drummers drumming

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On the ---- day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me\* six geese a - lay - ing  
two tur - tle doves,\*\*

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rings, \_\_\_\_\_  
bum, bum, \_\_\_\_\_  
five gold rings, \_\_\_\_\_ four call - ing birds, three French hens,  
rings, ba, bum, bum, bum,

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

Optional key  
change at end  
of eighth verse

tree.