

# THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Traditional English Carol

Moderately

Musical notation for the first system, featuring a treble and bass clef with a 4/4 time signature. The melody starts with a triplet of eighth notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: F/A, Bb, F/C, C7/Bb, and F. The lyrics '1. On the' are written below the treble staff. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present in the bass staff. A fermata is placed over the final note of the first measure.

Musical notation for the second system, continuing the melody and accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, Gm7/Bb, C7, F, Bb, F/C, and C7/Bb. The lyrics 'first day of Christ - mas, my true love gave to me a par - tridge - in a pear' are written below the treble staff. A fermata is placed over the final note of the first measure. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present in the bass staff.

Musical notation for the third system, continuing the melody and accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, Gm7, C7, and F. The lyrics 'tree. 2. On the sec - ond day of Christ - mas my true love sent to me' are written below the treble staff. A fermata is placed over the final note of the first measure. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present in the bass staff.

Musical notation for the fourth system, continuing the melody and accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the staff: C7, F/A, Bb, F/C, C7/Bb, and F. The lyrics 'two tur - tle doves and a par - tridge - in a pear tree. 3. On the' are written below the treble staff. A fermata is placed over the final note of the first measure. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present in the bass staff.

Gm7/Bb C7 F C7

third day of Christ - mas my true love sent to me three French \_ hens,

F/A Bb F/C C7/Bb F

two tur - tle doves and a par - tridge \_ in a pear tree. 4. On the

Gm7/Bb C7 F C7

fourth day of Christ - mas my true love sent to me four call - ing birds,

F/A Bb F/C C7/Bb

three French \_ hens, two tur - tle doves and a par - tridge \_ in a pear

F Gm7/Bb C7 F

tree. 5. On the fifth day of Christ - mas my true love sent to me

Slow and broad Tempo Primo

F/A G#dim7 C7/G F Dm

five gold - en rings, four \_\_\_ call - ing birds,

Bb C7 F/A Bb F/C C7/Bb

three French hens, two \_\_\_ tur - tle doves and a par - tridge \_ in a pear

F Gm7/Bb C7 F

tree. 6. On the sixth day of Christ - mas my true love sent to me  
7.-12. (See additional verses)

Repeat as necessary	Slow and broad	
C7	F/A      G#dim7	C7/G

six geese a - lay - ing, five gold - en rings,

**Tempo Primo**

four — call - ing birds, three French hens, two — tur - tle doves and a

F/A    Bb    F/C    C7/Bb	7.-11. F	12. F
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par - tridge — in a pear tree. On the tree.

*Additional Verses*

Seven swans a-swimming  
 Eight maids a-milking  
 Nine ladies dancing  
 Ten lords a-leaping  
 Eleven pipers piping  
 Twelve drummers drumming