

The Twelve Days of Christmas

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

(C, G7, C)
(C, F, C, G7, C)

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

(G7)

On the third day of Christmas, my true love gave to me,
Three French hens...

(G7) 1st 2 times
(F) rest of times
(G7 1st time, then C)

Four calling birds

Five gold rings

(C, D7, G, G7)

Six geese a-laying

(G7)

Seven swans a-swimming

Eight maids a-milking

Nine ladies dancing

Ten Lords a-leaping

Eleven pipers piping

Twelve drummers drumming

“The Twelve days of Christmas” refers to the days between the 25th of December and the 6th of January, known as Epiphany or Theophany. In many countries around the world, gifts are given on each of the twelve days.

