The Twelve Days of Christmas

Children song. Lyrics and Music Sheet.

"Twelve Days of Christmas" is an English Christmas carol thought to be French in origin. It is a cumulative song, each verse building on top of the previous verses, enumerating a series of increasingly grand gifts given on each of the twelve days of Christmas. The carol was published in England in 1780 without music. An arrangement for the chant was composed by English composer Frederic Austin in 1909, who first introduced the now familiar prolongation of the verse "five gold rings".

This children song is very good to study English.



Lyrics

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 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 And a partridge in a pear tree a pear tree

Standard melody





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