



## THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

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## On the First day of Christmas

TWELVE DAYS OF XMAS SSAATTBB  
HUMPHRIES  
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Traditional English tune  
with additions by FREDERIC AUSTIN  
arranged by IAN HUMPHRIS

*p* SOPRANOS SOLO

1. On the First day of Christ-mas my true love sent to me A Par-tridge in a Pear Tree.

TENORS T.SOLI S.SOLO

Tree. 2. On the Se-cond day of Christ-mas my true love sent to me Two Tur-tle Doves, and a Par-tridge in a Pear Tree.

mp S.A.

3. On the Third day of Christ-mas my true love sent to me Three French Hens, two Tur-tle Doves, and a Par-tridge in a Pear Tree.

S.A.SOLI T.SOLI S.SOLO 2T. 2B.

Four Call-ing Birds,

Fourth day of Christ-mas my true love sent to me

19 S. *mf* SOLO

A. three French Hens, and a Par-tridge in a Pear Tree.

T. three French Hens, *mf* ALL

B. two Tur-tle Doves, *mf* ALL

and a Par-tridge in a Pear Tree,

and a Par-tridge in a Pear Tree,

and a Par-tridge, a

23 *mf* ALL

5. On the Fifth day of Christ-mas my true love sent to me  
*leggiero*

in a Pear Tree. *leggiero* La, la, la; la, la, la; la, la, la, la, la, la.

in a Pear Tree. *leggiero* La, la, la, la, la, la.

Par-tridge: La, la, la, la, la, la.

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26 S. Five Gold Rings, ————— *mf*

A. five Gold Rings, —————  
five Gold Rings, four Call-ing Birds,  
Birds, ————— three French Hens,

T.

B. *f* *mf*

30 S. *poco rit.* a tempo

two Tur-tle Doves, and a Par-tridge in a Pear Tree.

A.

two Tur-tle Doves, and a Par-tridge in a Pear Tree, in a Pear Tree,

T.

two Tur-tle Doves, and a Par-tridge in a Pear Tree, in a Pear Tree,

B.

two Tur-tle Doves, and a Par-tridge in a Pear Tree, a

33

*p leggiero*

in a Pear Tree. La, la, la; la, la, la; la, la, la, la, la, la.

*p leggiero*

in a Pear Tree. La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.

**SOLO**  
6. On the Sixth day of Christ-mas my true love sent to me

*mf*

Par-tridge: THE REST *p leggiero* La, la, la, la, la.

36 S. Quack! Quack! five Gold Rings, ————— *mf*

A. five Gold Rings, —————  
five Gold Rings, four Call-ing Birds,  
Birds, —————

T.

B. *f* *mf*

ALL Six Geese a-lay-ing,

40 S.

three French Hens, two Tur-tle Doves, and a Par-tridge. in a Pear, Tree.

A.

three French Hens, two Tur-tle Doves, and a Par-tridge in a Pear, Tree,

T.

three French Hens, two Tur-tle Doves, and a Par-tridge in a Pear, Par-tridge in a Pear Tree,

B.

three French Hens, two Tur-tle Doves, and a Par-tridge in a Pear, Par - tridge, \_\_\_\_\_ a

44 *mf*

7. On the Se-venth day of Christ - mas my true love sent to me

*p leggiero*

in a Pear Tree. *p leggiero* La, la, la; la, la, la; la, la, la, la, la.

*p leggiero* in a Pear Tree. La, la, la, la, la, la, la.

Par-tridge: La, la, la, la, la, la.

47 S.

Seven Swans a-swim-ming, Quack! Quack! five Gold Rings, \_\_\_\_\_

A.

five Gold Rings, \_\_\_\_\_

five Gold Rings, four Call-ing Birds, swim - ming, six Geese a-lay-ing, *f*

51 *mf*

four Call-ing Birds, Birds, three French Hens, Two Tur-tle Doves, and a Par-tridge in a Pear

*mf*

55 S. Tree.

A. Tree, in a Pear Tree, in a Pear Tree. *p*leggiero La, la, la; la, la, la;

T. Tree, in a Pear Tree, in a Pear Tree. *p*leggiero La, la,

B. Tree, a Par-tridge: THE REST *p*leggiero La, la,

SOLO 8. On the Eighth day of Christ-mas my *mf*

58 Moo! seven Swans a-swim-ming, Quack! Quack!

la, la, la, la, la. Moo! seven Swans a-swim-ming, Quack! Quack!

la, la, la, la, la. Eight Maids a-milk-ing, swim - ming, six Geese a-lay-ing, true love sent to me

(ALL) la, la, la. Eight Maids a-milk-ing, swim - ming, six Geese a-lay-ing,

62 S. five Gold Rings, *f*

A. five Gold Rings, four Call-ing Birds, three French Hens,

T. five Gold Rings, four Call-ing Birds, three French Hens,

B. *f*

Tree.

two Tur-tle Doves, and a Par - tridge in a Pear, Par-tridge in a Pear Tree,

Par - tridge, a

69 S. *mf*

9. On the Ninth day of Christ - mas my true love sent to me  
 A. *p leggiero*  
 in a Pear Tree. *La, la, la; la, la, la; la, la, la, la, la.*  
 T. *p leggiero*  
 in a Pear Tree. *La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.*  
 B. *p leggiero*  
 Par - tridge: *La, la, la, la, la, la.*

72 Nine La-dies dan-cing, *Moo!* seven Swans a-swim-ming, *Quack! Quack!*  
 A. *s.*  
 T.  
 B. La-dies dan-cing, eight Maids a-milk-ing, swim - ming, six Geese a - lay - ing,

76 five Gold Rings, *mf*  
 five Gold Rings, four Call-ing Birds, three French Hens,  
 five Gold Rings, four Call-ing Birds, three French Hens,

80 Tree.  
 two Tur-tle Doves, and a Par - tridge in a Pear Tree, in a Pear Tree,  
 Tree, a

83 S. *mf*

A. *p leggiero*  
 in a Pear Tree. *La, la, la; la, la, la; la, la, la, la, la.*  
 T. *p leggiero*  
 in a Pear Tree. *La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.*  
 B. *SOLO*  
 10. On the Tenth day of Christ - mas my true love sent to me  
 Par - tridge: *THE REST* *p leggiero* *La, la, la, la, la, la.*

86 S. Rat-a-tat-tat-a-tat! nine La-dies dan-cing, Moo! seven Swans a-swim-ming,  
 A.   
 T.   
 B.   
 (ALL) Ten Drum-mers drum-ming, La-dies dan-cing, eight Maids a-milk-ing, swim-ming,

90 Quack! Quack! five Gold\_ Rings, *mf*  
  
 five Gold\_ Rings, four Call-ing Birds,  
 five Gold\_ Rings, four Call-ing Birds,  
 six Geese a-lay-ing, *mf*

94 *poco rit.* a tempo  
  
 three French Hens, two Tur-tle Doves, and a Par-tridge in a Pear Tree, in a Pear Tree,  
  
 a

98 S. *mf*  
 11. On the 'Lev-enth day of Christ-mas my true love sent to me  
 A. *p leggiero*  
 in a Pear Tree. La, la, la; la, la, la; la, la, la, la, la.  
 T. *p leggiero*  
 in a Pear Tree. La, la, la, la, la, la, la.  
 B. *p leggiero*  
 Par-tridge: La, la, la, la, la, la.

101 'Leven Lords a-leap-ing, Rat-a-tat-tat-a-tat! nine La-dies dan-cing, Moo!  
 S.   
 A.   
 T.   
 B. leap-ing, ten Drum-mers drum-ming, La-dies dan-cing, eight Maids a-milk-ing,

105 seven Swans a - swim-ming,      *Quack! Quack!*      five      Gold -  
  
swim - ming,      six Geese a - lay - ing,      *f*

108 Rings, -  
  
Rings, - four Call - ing Birds, Birds, - three French Hens, -

*poco rit.*      *a tempo*  
 111 Tree.  
  
two\_ Tur-tle Doves, and a Par - tridge in a Pear Tree, in a Pear Tree, a

114 S.  
  
A.      *p leggiero*  
 in a Pear Tree. La, la, la; la, la, la; la, la, la, la, la, la.  
 T.      *p leggiero*  
 in a Pear Tree. La, la, la; la, la, la, la, la, la.  
 SOLO  
 12. On the Twelfth day of Christ - mas my true love sent to me  
 B.      *f*  
 Par - tridge: THE REST *p leggiero* La, la, la, la, la.

117 S. *f*

'leven Lords a - leap - ing, Rat - a - tat - tat - a - tat!

A. Twelve Pi - pers pi - ping,

T. leap - ing, ten Drum-mers drum-ming,

(ALL) B. *f*

120 nine La - dies dan - cing, Moo! seven Swans a - swim - ming, Quack! Quack!

La - dies dan - cing, eight Maids a - milk - ing, swim - ming, six Geese a - lay - ing,

124 five Gold Rings, four Call - ing Birds, three French Hens,

five Gold Rings, four Call - ing Birds, three French Hens,

*poco rit.*

two Tur - tle Doves, and a Par - tridge in a Pear Tree, and a Par - tridge in a Pear

133 a tempo

S. Tree, in a Pear Tree!

A. a Par - tridge in a Pear Tree, in a Pear Tree!

T. Tree, a Par - tridge in a Pear Tree, in a Pear Tree!

B. Tree, in a Pear Tree!