

Traditional

The Twelve Days of Christmas

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arr. Andrew Sims

On the first day of Christmas my true love sent to me (a) four calling birds,
second four
third four

three French hens, two turtle doves, and a partridge in a pear tree.
three two

On the fifth day of Christmas my true love sent to me twelve drummers drumming,
sixth... twelve

'lev'n pipers piping, ten lords a-leaping, nine ladies dancing, eight maids a milking,
'lev'n ten nine eight

sev'n swans a swimming, six geese a laying, five gold rings, four calling birds,
sev'n six

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