

60. The twelve days of Christmas

English traditional carol★
arranged by JOHN RUTTER

Vivace (♩ = 72) *mp*

SOPRANOS *mp*
On the first day of Christ-mas my

PIANO *f* *p*

4
S. A. true love sent to me A par - tridge in a pear tree. TENORS *mp* On the
T. B.

7 2
se - cond day of Christ - mas my true love sent to me

Adapted from the arrangement in *Eight Christmas Carols* (Set 2).
Audience may sing melody line during sections marked ♮ ♮.

★ Melody for "Five gold rings" added by Frederic Austin, and reproduced by permission of Novello & Co. Ltd.

9 and a par - tridge in a pear tree. _____

mp

mf On the

Two tur - tle doves and a par - tridge in a pear tree. _____

12 3

third day of Christ - mas my true love sent to me Three French hens,

15

mp

two tur - tle doves and a par - tridge in a pear tree. _____

mp

mp On the

18 **4**

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

21

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

24 **5**

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

27 **f**

Five gold rings, four call-ing birds, three French hens,

31 **mf**

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

34 **6**

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

BASSES DIV.

f

Six geese a-lay-ing,

37 *f* *mf*

five gold rings, four call - ing birds, three French hens,

f *mf*

41 *mf*

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

44 7

sev'nth day of Christ - mas my true love sent to me

46

Sev'n swans a-swim-ming, six geese a-lay-ing, five gold

mf

mf

tr

Dim.

49

rings, four call-ing birds, three French hens,

52

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

p

p

p

55 8 *dolce*

eighth day of Christ-mas my true love sent to me Eight maids a - milk-ing,

dolce e legato

58

sev'n swans a-swim-ming, six geese a - lay-ing, five gold _ rings, _

p

62

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

65 7 *mf* [9]

par - tridge in a pear tree. On the ninth day of Christ-mas my

68

true love sent to me Nine la - dies danc-ing, eight maids a - milk-ing,

71

sev'n swans a-swim-ming, six geese a - lay -ing, five gold_

74

rings, four call - ing birds, three French hens,

mp

77

two tur-tle doves and a par - tridge in a pear tree.

(*mf*) On the

mp

80 10

mf marcato Ten lords a - leap - ing,

Ten

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

mf marcato 8ve

mf marcato

83 nine la - dies danc-ing, eight maids a - milk-ing, sev'n swans a - swim-ming,

nine eight sev'n

8ve

86 six geese a - lay-ing, five gold _ rings, four _ call-ing birds,

six five _ gold _ rings, _ four

(8ve)

90 three French hens, two _ tur-tle doves

three two, _ and a par - tridge in a pear

93 11

tree. On th'e-lev'nth day of Christ-mas my true love sent to me 'lev'n

96

pi-pers pi-ping, ten lords a-leap-ing, nine la-dies danc-ing,

99

eight maids a-milk-ing, sev'n swans a-swim-ming, six geese a-lay-ing,

102

five gold rings, four call-ing birds, three French hens,

106

molto allargando

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

109

Maestoso

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

Maestoso

Tempo I (fast)

111 *p cresc. poco a poco*

Twelve drum - mers drum - ming, 'lev'n pi - pers pi - ping,

p cresc. poco a poco

pp

113 *mf cresc. sempre*

ten lords a - leap - ing, nine la - dies danc - ing,

mf cresc. sempre

mf

115

eight maids a - milk - ing, sev'n swans a - swim - ming,

117 **molto rall.** **Maestoso** *ff*

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

molto rall. **Maestoso** *ff*

120 **Largamente**

four call - ing birds, three French hens,

Largamente

122 **Allargando**

two tur - tle doves and a par - tridge in a pear tree.

Allargando