

# The 12 Days of Christmas

## Straight No Chaser

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 fourth day of Christ--

On the third 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 ninth day of Christmas, On the eighth day of Christmas  
my true love gave to me my true love gave to me

9 ladies dancing 8 maids a milking

8 maids a milking 7 swans a swimming

7 swans a swimming 6 geese a laying

6 geese a laying 5---

Better not shout, you better not cry, you better not-- in a pear tree

On the ninth-- NO!

On the eighth-- NO! On the seventh day of Christmas deck the halls  
my true love gave to me with boughs of holly

7 swans a swimming here we come a wassailing

6 geese a laying among the leaves so---

5 golden rings Faaa-laaa-la-la-la

4 calling birds

3 french hens

2 turtle doves here we come a wassailing

The boar's head in hand bear I among the leaves so green

Bedeck'd with bays and partridge in a pear tree

On the eleventh day of Christmas my true love gave to me

11 pipers piping (ding)

10 lords a leaping (dong)

9 ladies dancing (ding)

8 maids a milking (dong)

7 swans a swimming (ding)

6 geese a laying (dong)

5 golden rings

4 calling birds

3 french hens

2 turtle doves

and--rudolph the red nosed reindeer! On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love gave to me--

I have a little dradle, I made it out of clay, and when it's dry and ready, my dradle I shall play

Oh dradle... dradle... dradle...(sorry) On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love gave to me--

doo doo do do doot doooooo-(do de do de do de do de)

doo doo do do doot doooooo-(do de do de do de do de do de) On the twelfth day my true love  
gave to me

12 drummers drumming like olympus upon the serengeti

11 pipers piping, 10 lords a leaping  
9 ladies dancing they were dancing for meeee  
8 maids a milking they were milking just for me  
I had Christmas down in Africa  
I had Christmas down in Africa (5 golden rings)  
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couldnt take the halls into the things we never haddoo doo do do doot dooooooo-(do de do de  
do de do de do de)  
doo doo do do doot dooooooo-(do de do de do de do de do de)  
partridge in a big pear tree-(do de do de do de do de do de)  
partridge in a big pear tree

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