

The Twelve Days of Christmas

Traditional
Arr. Julie A. Lind

Lively

1

mf On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me a partridge in a pear

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Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The music is in 4/4 time. The first measure is a whole rest in the treble clef. The second measure contains the vocal line starting with 'On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me a partridge in a pear'. The piano accompaniment in the bass clef consists of a steady eighth-note pattern. A first ending bracket is placed above the final two measures of this system.

4

tree. On the second day of Christmas my true love gave to me

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. The vocal line continues with 'tree. On the second day of Christmas my true love gave to me'. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern. A first ending bracket is placed above the final two measures of this system.

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two turtle doves, and a partridge in a pear tree. On the third day of Christmas my

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The vocal line continues with 'two turtle doves, and a partridge in a pear tree. On the third day of Christmas my'. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern. A first ending bracket is placed above the final two measures of this system.

11

true love gave to me three French hens, two turtle doves and a

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13 through 15. The vocal line continues with 'true love gave to me three French hens, two turtle doves and a'. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4 for the first measure of this system, then back to 4/4 for the second and third measures. A first ending bracket is placed above the final two measures of this system.

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partridge in a pear tree. On the fourth day of Christmas my

17

true love gave to me four calling birds,
three French hens, two turtle doves and a

20

partridge in a pear tree. On the fifth day of Christmas my true love gave to me

24

five gold rings, four calling birds, three French hens,

28

two - turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree. On the

31



Repeat as needed

sixth day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me,

six geese a - lay -ing,
 seventh swans a - swimming,
 eighth maids a - milk -ing
 ninth la - dies danc-ing,
 tenth lords a - leaping,
 eleventh pip - ers pip -ing,
 twelfth twelve drummers drumming,

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five gold rings,

four call - ing birds,

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three French hens,

two tur - tle doves, and a

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par - tridge in a pear tree. On the tree.