

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Traditional English Christmas Carol
Arranged by Randa Kirshbaum

Moderate

The musical score is arranged in four systems. Each system includes a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs) and a vocal line (treble clef). The tempo is marked 'Moderate' and the time signature is 4/4. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor). The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a more melodic treble line. The vocal line follows the melody of the carol. Chord symbols are placed above the piano parts to indicate the harmonic structure.

Chord symbols: Dm6, Gm11/D, D7sus, Dm9, Gm7, D, Gmaj7, G6, A7sus, Bm7, Gmaj7, A7, D, D, Gmaj7, G6, A7sus, A7, Bm7, Gmaj7, A7.

Lyrics:
On the first day of Christ - mas my
true love gave to me a par - tridge in a pear tree. On the
se- cond day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me two tur- tle doves and a par - tridge in a pear

D D Gmaj7 G6 A7sus A7

tree. On the third day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me three French _ hens,

A7 Bm7 Gmaj7 A7 D D Gmaj7

two tur-tle doves, and a par - tridge _ in a pear tree. On the fourth day of Christ - mas my

G6 A7sus A7

true love gave to me four call-ing birds, three French _ hens, two tur-tle doves, and a

Bm7 Gmaj7 A7 D D Gmaj7 G6 A7sus

par - tridge _ in a pear tree. On the fifth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me

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D
E7
A
A7
Bm
G

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

A
Bm7
Gmaj7
A7
D
D
Gmaj7

Fine

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

On the sixth day of Christ - mas my
 On the sev - enth day of Chirst - mas my
 On the eighth day of Christ - mas my
 On the ninth day of Christ - mas my
 On the tenth day of Christ - mas my
 On the 'lev - enth day of Christ - mas my
 On the twelfth day of Christ - mas my

G6
A7sus
A7
Starting with verse 7, repeat in inverse order
D.S. ♩

true love gave to me six geese a - lay - ing, ———
 true love gave to me sev - en swans a - swim - ming,
 true love gave to me eight maids a - milk - ing,
 true love gave to me nine la - dies danc - ing,
 true love gave to me ten lords a - leap - ing,
 true love gave to me 'lev - en pip - ers pip - ing,
 true love gave to me twelve drum - mers drum - ming,