

THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

Traditional Carol
Arranged by RUSSELL ROBINSON

Joyful and fun! (♩ = ca. 144-152) (eighth notes remain consistent throughout)

PIANO *mf*

The piano introduction consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with a grand staff. The music is in B-flat major and 3/4 time. It features a series of chords and eighth-note patterns. The tempo is marked as 'Joyful and fun!' with a quarter note equal to approximately 144-152 beats per minute. The dynamic is mezzo-forte (mf). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

4 PART I *mf* 5

On the first day of Christ-mas my true love gave to

PART II *mf*

On the first day of Christ-mas m true love gave to

The first system of the song features two vocal parts, Part I and Part II, and piano accompaniment. Part I starts at measure 4 and Part II starts at measure 5. Both vocal parts sing the lyrics 'On the first day of Christ-mas my true love gave to'. The piano accompaniment continues from the introduction. The dynamic is mezzo-forte (mf). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

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me: a par - tridge — in a pear tree.

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The second system of the song features two vocal parts and piano accompaniment. Both vocal parts sing the lyrics 'me: a par - tridge — in a pear tree.'. The piano accompaniment continues. The dynamic is mezzo-forte (mf). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

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SoundTrax CD available (47629).

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On the sec - ond day of Christ-mas my true love gave to

On the sec - ond day of Christ-mas my true love gave to

16

me: two tur-tle doves, and a par - tridge in a pear

me: two tur-tle doves, and a par - tridge in a pear

20 22

tree. On the third day of Christ-mas my

tree. On the third day of Christ-mas my

opt. SOLO *ALL*

true love gave to me: three French _ hens, two tur-tle doves, and a

true love gave to me: two tur-tle doves and a

par - tridge _ in a pear tree. On the

par - tridge _ in a pear tree. On the

fourth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me:

fourth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me:

36 *opt. SOLO* ALL

three French — hens, two tur - tle doves, and a

opt. SOLO ALL

four call - ing birds, two tur - tle doves, and a

39

par - tridge — in a pear tree. On the

par - tridge — in a pear tree. On the

43

fifth day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me:

fifth day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me:

47

f five gold - en rings,

f five gold - en rings,

51

mf opt. SOLO three French hens, two tur - tle doves, and a

mf opt. SOLO four call - ing birds, two tur - tle doves, and a

mf

54

par - tridge in a pear tree.

par - tridge in a pear tree.

58

60

On the sixth day of Christ-mas my
 On the sixth day of Christ-mas my

62

true love gave to me: *opt. SOLO* five
 true love gave to me: six geese a - lay - ing, five *ALL*

66

f gold - en rings, *mf opt. SOLO*
f gold - en rings, four — call - ing birds, *mf*

70 *mf* opt. SOLO ALL

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

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

74 76

tree. On the sev - enth day of Christ-mas my

tree. On the sev - enth day of Christ-mas my

78 *mp*

true love gave to me: (doo bop, doo bop,

true love gave to me: sev - en swans a - swim-ming,

opt. SOLO

81

mf *f*

doo bop, doo bop) five gold - en rings,

opt. SOLO ALL *f*

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

85

mf opt. SOLO ALL

three French hens, two tur - tle doves, and a

mf opt. SOLO ALL

four call - ing birds, two tur - tle doves, and a

89

par - tridge — in a pear tree. On the

par - tridge — in a pear tree. On the

93

eighth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me:
 eighth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me:

97 *opt. SOLO* **ALL** *mp*
 eight maids a - milk - ing, (*doo bop, doo bop, doo bop, doo bop*)
opt. SOLO *opt. SOLO*
 sev - en swans a - swim - ming, six geese a - lay - ing,

100 *mf* *f*
 five gold - en rings,
ALL *f*
 five gold - en rings,

104

mf opt. SOLO

ALL

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

mf

107

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

111

ninth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me:
 ninth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me:

115 *opt. SOLO* *opt. SOLO* ALL *mp*

nine la - dies danc - ing, eight maids a - milk - ing, (*doo bop, doo bop,*

mp *mf opt. SOLO*

(*doo bop, doo bop, doo bop, doo bop*) sev - en swans a - swim - ming,

118 *mf* *f*

doo bop, doo bop) five gold - en rings,

opt. SOLO ALL *f*

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

122 *mf opt. SOLO* ALL

three French hens, two — tur - tle doves, and a

mf opt. SOLO ALL

four — call - ing birds, two — tur - tle doves, and a

126

par - tridge in a pear tree. On the

par - tridge in a pear tree. On the

130

tenth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me:

tenth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me:

134

opt. SOLO nine la - dies danc - ing, *opt. SOLO* eight maids a - milk - ing,

opt. SOLO ten lords a - leap - ing, *mp ALL* (doo bop, doo bop, doo bop, doo bop)

137 *ALL mp* *mf*

(doo bop, doo bop, doo bop, doo bop) five

mf opt. SOLO *opt. SOLO* *ALL*

sev - en swans a - swim - ming, six geese a - lay - ing, five

140 *f* *f* *mf opt. SOLO*

gold - en rings,

gold - en rings, four — call - ing birds,

144 *mf opt. SOLO* *ALL* *ALL*

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

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

148

150

tree. On the 'lev - enth day of Christ - mas my

tree. On the 'lev - enth day of Christ - mas my

152

mp

true love gave to me: (doo bop, doo bop, doo bop, doo bop)

opt. SOLO opt. SOLO

true love gave to me: 'lev - en pip - ers pip - ing, ten lords a - leap - ing,

156

mf opt. SOLO

opt. SOLO

mp ALL

nine ladies danc - ing, eight maids a - milk - ing, (doo bop, doo bop,

mp ALL *mf* opt. SOLO

(doo bop, doo bop, doo bop, doo bop) sev - en swans a - swim - ing,

159

mf *f*

mf *f*

mf *f*

doo bop, doo bop) five gold - en rings,
 opt. SOLO ALL *f*
 six geese a - lay - ing, five gold - en rings,

163

mf opt. SOLO ALL

mf opt. SOLO ALL

mf ALL

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

167

partridge — in a pear tree.

par - tridge — in a pear tree.

171

173

On the twelfth day of Christ-mas my

On the twelfth day of Christ-mas my

175

true love gave to me: twelve drum-mers drum-ming

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178

mp (doo bop, doo bop, doo bop, doo bop) *mf* *opt. SOLO* nine la-dies danc-ing,

opt. SOLO *opt. SOLO* *mp* 'lev-en pip-ers pip-ing, ten lords a-leap-ing, (doo bop, doo bop,

181

*opt. SOLO**mp* ALLeight maids a - milk - ing, (*doo bop, doo bop, doo bop, doo bop*)*mf opt. SOLO**opt. SOLO**doo bop, doo bop*) sev - en swans a - swim - ming, six geese a - lay - ing,

184

*mf**f*

five gold - en rings,

ALL

f

five gold - en rings.

188

mf opt. SOLO

ALL

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

mf opt. SOLO

ALL

four call - ing birds,

two tur - tle doves, and a par - tridge

mf

192

195

in a pear tree, and a par - tridge —

in a pear tree,

mp

decresc.

mp

196

in a pear tree, and a par - tridge —

and a par - tridge — in a, and a par - tridge

mf

f

mf

f

200

in a pear tree!

in a pear tree, in a pear tree!