

**Burl Ives****"Twelve days of Christmas"**

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On the first day  
Of Christmas  
My true love  
Sent to me  
A partridge  
In a pear tree

On the second day  
Of Christmas  
My true love  
Sent to me  
Two turtledoves  
And a partridge  
In a pear tree

On the third day  
Of Christmas  
My true love  
Sent to me  
Three French hens  
Two turtledoves  
And a partridge  
In a pear tree

On the fourth day  
Of Christmas  
My true love  
Sent to me  
Four calling birds  
Three French hens  
Two turtledoves  
And a partridge  
In a pear tree

On the fifth day  
Of Christmas  
My true love  
Sent to me  
Five golden rings  
Five golden rings  
Four calling birds

Three french hens  
Two turtledoves  
And a partridge  
In a pear tree

On the sixth day  
Of Christmas  
My true love  
Sent to me  
Six geese a-laying  
Five golden rings  
Five golden rings  
Four calling birds  
Three French hens  
Two turtledoves  
And a partridge  
In a pear tree

On the seventh day  
Of Christmas  
My true love  
Sent to me  
Seven swans  
A-swimming  
Six geese a-laying  
Five golden rings  
Five golden rings  
Four calling birds  
Three French hens  
Two turtledoves  
And a partridge  
In a pear tree

On the eighth day  
Of Christmas  
My true love  
Sent to me  
Eight maids a-milking  
Seven swans a-swimming  
Six geese a-laying  
Five golden rings  
Five golden rings  
Four calling birds  
Three French hens  
Two turtledoves  
And a partridge  
In a pear tree

On the ninth day  
Of Christmas  
My true love

Sent to me  
Nine ladies dancing  
Eight maids a-milking  
Seven swans a-swimming  
Six geese a-laying  
Five golden rings  
Five golden rings  
Four calling birds  
Three french hens  
Two turtledoves  
And a partridge  
In a pear tree

On the tenth day  
Of Christmas  
My true love  
Sent to me  
Ten lords a-leaping  
Nine ladies dancing  
Eight maids a-milking  
Seven swans a-swimming  
Six geese a-laying  
Five golden rings  
Five golden rings  
Four calling birds  
Three french hens  
Two turtledoves  
And a partridge  
In a pear tree

On the eleventh day  
Of Christmas  
My true love  
Sent to me  
I sent eleven  
Pipers piping  
Ten lords a-leaping  
Nine ladies dancing  
Eight maids a-milking  
Seven swans a-swimming  
Six geese a-laying  
Five golden rings  
Five golden rings  
Four calling birds  
Three French hens  
Two turtledoves  
And a partridge  
In a pear tree

On the twelfth day  
Of Christmas

My true love  
Sent to me  
Twelve drummers drumming  
Eleven pipers piping  
Ten lords a-leaping  
Nine ladies dancing  
Eight maids a-milking  
Seven swans a-swimming  
Six geese a-laying  
Five golden rings  
Five golden rings  
Four calling birds  
Three french hens  
Two turtledoves  
And a partridge  
In a pear tree  
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