

## **Straight No Chaser**

# **"12 Days Of Christmas"**

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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 dreidel, I made it out of clay, and when  
it's dry and ready, my dreidel I shall play  
Oh dreidel.....dreidel....dreidel.....(sorry)

On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love gave to  
me--

doo 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)

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  
I had Christmas down in Africa (5 golden rings)  
I had Christmas down in Africa (5 golden rings)  
I had Christmas down in Africa (5 golden rings)  
couldnt take the halls into the things we never had

doo 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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