

# THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Traditional  
(arranged)

Lively

The first system of musical notation. It features a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo marking "Lively" is placed above the vocal line. The piano part begins with a dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte).

The second system of musical notation. It features a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff. The lyrics "The first day of Christmas my true love sent to me A par-te-ridge in a pear" are written below the vocal line. The piano part continues with the *mf* dynamic.

The third system of musical notation. It features a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff. The lyrics "tree. The se-cond day of Christ-mas my true love sent to me" are written below the vocal line. The piano part continues with the *mf* dynamic.

The fourth system of musical notation. It features a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff. The lyrics "Two tur-tle doves and a par-te-ridge in a pear tree." are written below the vocal line. The piano part continues with the *mf* dynamic.

(Repeat as often as  
necessary for vv. 4 to 12)

The third day of Christ-mas my true love sent to me Three French hens,

Two tur-tle doves and a par-te-ridge in a pear tree. tree.

Verses 3 to 11 D.S. Verse 12

The fourth day

The fifth day

The sixth day

The seventh day

The eighth day

The ninth day

The tenth day

The eleventh day

The twelfth day

Four colly birds, Three French hens, &c.

Five gold rings, Four colly birds, &c.

Six geese a-laying, Five gold rings, &c.

Seven swans a-swimming, Six geese a-laying, &c.

Eight maids a-milking, Seven swans a-swimming, &c.

Nine drummers drumming, Eight maids a-milking, &c.

Ten pipers piping, Nine drummers drumming, &c.

Eleven ladies dancing, Ten pipers piping, &c.

Twelve lords a-leaping, Eleven ladies dancing, &c.