

Traditional  
(from Austin)

# The Twelve Days of Christmas

Traditional melody  
(after Frederic Austin)

**Allegro** F C7 F

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

3 F B $\flat$  F C F F

par - tridge in a pear tree. On the se- cond day of Christ-mas, my

6 C7 F C F B $\flat$  F C

true love gave to me, Two tur- tle doves, and a par - tridge in a pear

9 F F C7 F

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

12 C C F B $\flat$  F C

Three French hens, Two tur- tle doves, and a par - tridge in a pear

TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

15 F F C7 F

tree. On the fourth day of Christ-mas, my true love gave to me,

18 C C C

Four call-ing birds, Three French hens, Two tur-tle doves, and a

21 F Bb F C F F

par - tridge in a pear tree. On the fifth day of Christ-mas, my

24 C7 F F *allargando* G *a tempo* C F

true love gaveto me, Five gold - en rings, Four call-ing birds,

28 Bb C F Bb F C F

Three French hens, Two tur-tle doves, and a par - tridge in a pear tree.

32 F F C7 F

On the twelfth day of Christ - mas, my true love gave to me,

35 C C7 C C7 C C7

Twelve drummers drumming, E - lev - en pip - ers pip - ing, Ten lords a - leaping,

38 C C7 C C7 C C7

Nine lad - ies dancing, Eight maids a - milking, Sev - en swans a - swimming,

41 C C7 F *allargando* G C *a tempo* F

Six geese a - lay - ing, Five gold - en rings, Four call - ing birds,

45 B $\flat$  C F B $\flat$  F C F

Three French hens, Two tur - tle doves, and a par - tridge in a pear tree.