

Traditional

# 22. On the first day (The Twelve Days of Christmas)

Traditional,  
arr. Andrew Sims

On the first day of Christmas my true love sent to me (a) four calling birds,  
second four  
third  
fourth

three French hens, two turtle doves, and a partridge in a pear tree.  
three  
two

On the fifth day of Christmas my true love sent to me twelve drummers drumming,  
sixth... twelve

'lev'n pi-pers pi-ping, ten lords a-leap-ing, nine la-dies danc-ing, eight maids a milking,  
'lev'n  
teh  
nine  
eight

sev'n swans a swim-ming, six geese a lay-ing, five gold rings, four call-ing birds,  
sev'n  
sik

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