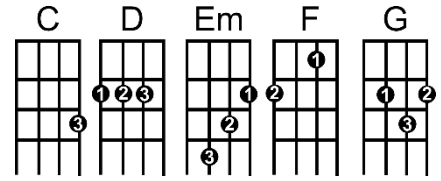


THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS - Traditional

Intro: A [C] partridge [G] in a pear [C] tree (2,3)



1. On the [C] 1st day of Christmas my [G] true love sent to [C] me:
A [F] partridge [C] in a [G] pear [C] tree.

2. On the [C] 2nd day of Christmas my [G] true love sent to [C] me:
[G] 2 turtle doves, and a [C] partridge [G] in a pear [C] tree (*7 beats*)

3. On the [C] 3rd day of Christmas my [G] true love sent to [C] me:
[G] 3 French hens, 2 turtle doves,
And a [C] partridge [G] in a pear [C] tree

4. On the [C] 4th day of Christmas my [G] true love sent to [C] me:
[G] 4 calling birds, 3 French hens, 2 turtle doves,
And [C] a partridge [G] in a pear [C] tree.

5. On the [C] 5th day of Christmas my [G] true love sent to [C] me:

*Chorus: [Em] Five [D] gold [G] rings,
[C] 4 calling birds, [F] 3 French hens, [G] 2 turtle doves,
And a [C] partridge [G] in a pear [C] tree.*

6 - 12 On the [C] xxth day of Christmas my [G] true love sent to [C] me:

[G] 12 drummers drumming,
[G] 11 pipers piping,
[G] 10 lords a-leaping,
[G] 9 ladies dancing,
[G] 8 maids a-milking,
[G] 7 swans a-swimming,
[G] 6 geese a-laying + *Chorus*