

The 12 Days of Christmas

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First system of musical notation. The top staff shows a melody line in G major, 4/4 time. The bottom staff shows a guitar or mandolin fretboard with fingerings: 5 5, 5, 3 3 3, 2 3, 5 0 1 5 0.

Second system of musical notation. The top staff shows a melody line in G major, 3/4 time. The bottom staff shows a guitar or mandolin fretboard with fingerings: 3 0 1, 3 0 1, 3 0 1, 3 0 1, 3 0 1, 3 0 1, 3 0 1, 3 5 2, 3, 3.

Third system of musical notation. The top staff shows a melody line in G major, 4/4 time. The bottom staff shows a guitar or mandolin fretboard with fingerings: 3 1 0, 5 3, 1 0 3.

Fourth system of musical notation. The top staff shows a melody line in G major, 4/4 time. The bottom staff shows a guitar or mandolin fretboard with fingerings: 5 3 2 0 5, 0 1, 3 5 1 0 3 5, 3 3.

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

- 12 Drummers Drumming**
- 11 Pipers Piping**
- 10 Lords-a-Leaping**
- 9 Ladies Dancing**
- 8 Maids-a-Milking**
- 7 Swans-a-Swimming**
- 6 Geese-a-Laying**
- 5 Golden Rings**
- 4 Calling Birds**
- 3 French Hens[8]**
- 2 Turtle Doves**
- And a Partridge in a Pear Tree**