

The Twelve Days of Christmas (Version 1)

Traditional Somerset Carol

collected by Cecil Sharp

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On the twelfth day of Christ-mas my true Love sent to me: Twelve bells a - ring-ing, E -

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le - ven bulls a - beat-ing, Ten as - ses ra - cing, Nine la - dies danc-ing, Eight boys a - sing-ing,

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Sev'n swans a - swim-ming, Six geese a - lay - ing, Five gol - die rings, Four col - ley birds,

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Three French hens, Two tur - tle doves, And the part of the mis - tle - toe

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D.C.. Twelfth verse:

bough. On the first day of Christmas my true Love sent to me

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Fine.

One gold - ie ring, And the part of a June ap - ple tree.