

The Twelve Days of Christmas (Version 3)

Collected by Sabine Baring-Gould (1824-1934)
from his Aunt, Cecily Baring-Gould, circa 1840

Traditional Devon Carol

1

The first day of Christ-mas my true Lovr sent to me, A part of a ju - ni - per tree.

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the song. It features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and common time. The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are centered below the staffs.

4

The se- cond day of Christ - mas my true Love sent to me, Two tur - tle doves, &c. And a

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. It features a treble and bass staff in G major and common time. The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are centered below the staffs. A repeat sign is present at the end of the system, with a first ending bracket over the final two measures.

7

part of a ju - ni - per tree. And a part of a ju - ni - per tree.

3. Three French hens, two turtle doves, &c.
4. Four colley-birds, &c.
5. Five a-golden ring, &c.
6. Six geese a-laying, &c.
7. Seven swans a-swimming, &c.
8. Eight hares a-running, &c.
9. Nine ladies dancing, &c.
10. Ten lords a-leaping, &c.
11. Eleven bears a-baiting, &c.
12. Twelve bulls a-roaring, &c.