



# The Twelve Days of Christmas

English Traditional (c. 1780)

9. G  
Nine ladies dancing, Eight maids a-milking, Seven swans a-swimming,  
Six geese a-laying,  
C D G  
Five golden rings,  
N.C. C F G7  
Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtledoves,  
C Am G7 C  
and a partridge in a pear tree.
10. G  
Ten lords a-leaping, Nine ladies dancing, Eight maids a-milking,  
Seven swans a-swimming, Six geese a-laying,  
C D G  
Five golden rings,  
N.C. C F G7  
Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtledoves,  
C Am G7 C  
and a partridge in a pear tree.
11. G  
Eleven pipers piping, Ten lords a-leaping, Nine ladies dancing,  
Eight maids a-milking, Seven swans a-swimming, Six geese a-laying,  
C D G  
Five golden rings,  
N.C. C F G7  
Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtledoves,  
C Am G7 C  
and a partridge in a pear tree.
12. G  
Twelve drummers drumming, Eleven pipers piping, Ten lords a-leaping,  
Nine ladies dancing, Eight maids a-milking, Seven swans a-  
swimming, Six geese a-laying,  
C D G  
Five golden rings,  
N.C. C F G7  
Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtledoves,  
C Am G7 C  
and a partridge in a pear tree.