

The twelve days of Christmas

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m. Frederic Austin* (1872-1953)



1. On the first day of Christ - mas my true love sent to me a par - tridge in a pear tree.



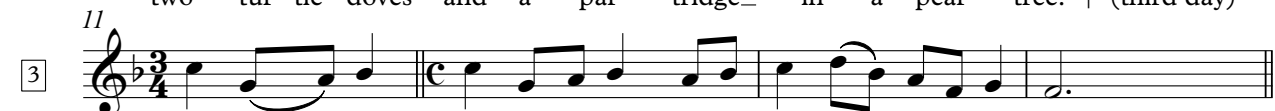
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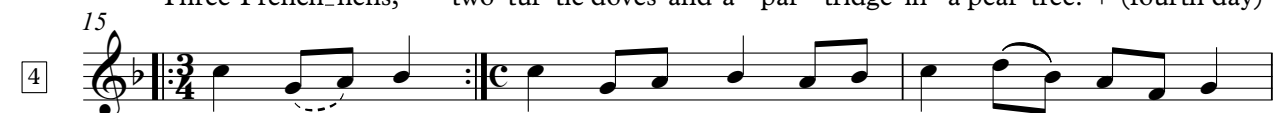
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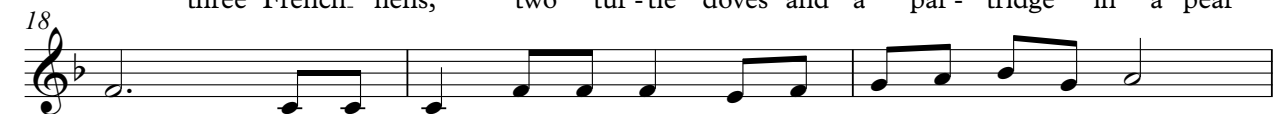
two tur - tle doves and a par - tridge in a pear tree. ↑ (third day)



Three French_hens, two tur-tle doves and a par - tridge in a pear tree. ↑ (fourth day)



four call - ing birds,
three French_hens, two tur - tle doves and a par - tridge in a pear



tree. On the fifth day of Christ - mas my true love sent to me



five gold rings, four call - ing birds, three French hens,



two tur - tle doves and a par - tridge in a pear tree.



On the sixth day of Christ - mas my true love sent to me	six geese a - lay - ing,	5
seventh	seven swans a - swim - ming,	6
eighth	eight maids a - milk - ing,	7
ninth	nine la - dies danc - ing,	8
tenth	ten lords a - leap - ing,	9
eleventh	eleven pi - pers pi - ping,	10
twelfth	twelve drum - mers drum - ming,	11

* De melodie maakte *Frederick Austin* in 1909 naar een Engelse traditional en de tekst verscheen voor het eerst in 1780 in een kinderboek.