

# THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

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Moderato

VOICE *p* *rall.*

On the twelfth day of Christ-mas my true Love sent to me

PIANO *p* *rall.*

Lento

*mf*

Twelve bells a - ring - ing, E - lev - en bulls a - beat - ing,

*mf*

Ten ass - es ra - cing, Nine la - dies dan - cing,

*accel. poco a poco e cresc.*

Eight boys a - sing - ing, Seven swans a - swim - ming, Six geese a - lay - ing,

*accel. poco a poco e cresc.*

Five gold - ie rings, Four col - ley birds, Three French hens,

*a tempo*  
Two tur - tle - doves And the part of — the mis - tle - toe bough — *D.C.*

*a tempo*  
*f* *D.C.*

*Twelfth verse \*)*

On the first day of Christ-mas my true Love sent to me

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

*rall.*

\*) See Note upon this song in the Preface.