

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS



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On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love sent to me

A Partridge in a Pear Tree – Squawk!

2 Turtle Doves – Coo Coo

3 Red-billed Choughs – Chuff Chuff

4 Little Owls – To-wit To-woo

5 Golden Lions – Roar

6 Wolves a-howling – Howwwwl

7 Swans a-swimming – Whoop

8 Bees a-buzzing – Buzzzz

9 Snakes a-hissing – Hissss

10 Frogs a-leaping – Ribbit

11 Bonnacons parping – Phew!

12 Dragons Roaring ROARRRR!



12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the first day of Christmas

My true love sent to me:

A partridge in a pear tree.

What noise does a partridge make?

Squawk squawk!

Medieval Lore:

The **partridge** steals eggs from the nest of other birds to hatch and raise as her own, but when the chicks hear their true mother's voice they fly to her.





**ON THE SECOND
DAY OF
CHRISTMAS**

MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME...

TWO TURTLE DOVES

COO, COO



Medieval Lore:
Turtle Doves
mate for life

and a partridge in a pear tree...

ON THE THIRD DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME:

Three **red-billed** Choughs

Chuff chuff

Two Turtle Doves **Coo Coo**

and a Partridge in a Pear Tree **Squawk!**

Medieval Lore:

St Thomas Becket's Bird!





ON THE FOURTH
DAY OF CHRISTMAS
MY TRUE LOVE SENT
TO ME

4 Little Owls

To whit to whoo

3 Red-billed Choughs

Chuff Chuff

2 Turtle Doves

Coo Coo

And a Partridge in a

Pear Tree **Squawk!**

Medieval Lore:

Little Owls like hiding in holes in walls

**ON THE FIFTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS
MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME**

**4 Little Owls
To-wit to-woo
3 Red-billed
Choughs
Chuff Chuff
2 Turtle Doves
Coo Coo
and a Partridge
in a Pear Tree
Squawk!**



FIVE GOLDEN LIONS: ROAR!

Medieval Lore: The Lion revives its cubs by breathing over them.

ON 6TH DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME:
SIX WOLVES A HOWLING

Eek!



- 5 Golden Lions – Roar
- 4 Little Owls - To-wit To-woo
- 3 Red-billed Choughs – Chuff Chuff
- 2 Turtle Doves - Coo Coo
- And a Partridge in a Pear Tree Squawk!

Medieval Lore:

Wolves could hypnotise you with their shining eyes!

Howwwww!



Medieval Lore:
Swans were not all owned by the King, their beaks were marked by their owners.

**ON 7TH DAY OF
CHRISTMAS MY TRUE
LOVE SENT TO ME:
SEVEN SWANS A
SWIMMING:
WHOO!**

**6 Wolves a-howling -
Howwwwl**

5 Golden Lions - Roar

4 Little Owls -

To-wit To-woo

**3 Red-billed Choughs -
Chuff Chuff**

2 Turtle Doves - Coo Coo

**And a Partridge in a Pear
Tree Squawk!**

ON 9TH DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME:

Medieval

Lore:

To regain their youth snakes scrape off their old skin by crawling through a hole.



8 Bees a-buzzing -
Buzzz
7 Swans a-swimming -
Whoop
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Howwwwl
5 Golden Lions - Roar
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To-wit To-woo
3 Red-billed Choughs -
Chuff Chuff
2 Turtle Doves - Coo
Coo
And a Partridge in a
Pear Tree Squawk!

NINE SNAKES A-HISSING! - SSSSSSSSS



Medieval Lore:

Land frogs would die if exposed to rain.

**ON 10TH DAY OF
CHRISTMAS MY TRUE
LOVE SENT TO ME:
10 FROGS A-LEAPING
– RIBBIT BIBBIT**

9 Snakes a-hissing – Hissss
8 Bees a-buzzing - Buzzz
7 Swans a-swimming - Whoop
6 Wolves a-howling - Howwwwl
5 Golden Lions - Roar
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3 Red-billed Choughs - Chuff Chuff
2 Turtle Doves - Coo Coo
And a Partridge in a Pear Tree
Squawk!

ON 11TH DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME **ELEVEN BONNACONS PARPING**

Medieval Lore:

The
Bonnacon
was a sort
of Ox and
it's super
power
was a hot
wet...

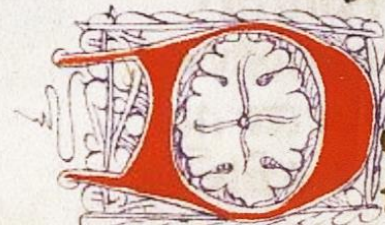


10 frogs a-leaping – ribbit 9 snakes a-hissing – hissss 8 bees a-buzzing – buzzz
7 swans a-swimming – whoop 6 wolves a-howling – howwwwl 5 golden lions – roar
4 little owls - to-wit to-woo 3 red-billed choughs – chuff chuff 2 turtle doves – coo coo
And a partridge in a pear tree – squawk!

ON 12TH DAY OF
CHRISTMAS MY TRUE
LOVE SENT TO ME:

12
DRAGONS
ROARING
ROAR!

Medieval Lore:
Dragons hate Elephants



*D*racō maior auctor serpētū suū
om̄i amnātū sup̄ tram̄ē cūsta-
tus ore paruo et artis fistulis.

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HAVE A ROARING GREAT MERRY CHRISTMAS

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

