

Twelve Days After Christmas

The first day after Christmas, my true love and I had a fight, (**short**)
And so I **chopped** the pear tree down, and burned it just for spite__.
Then with a single ca_aa_rtridge, I shot that blasted pa_aa_rtridge.

**Tenor: M_y (down) true love, (pause) M_y (down) true,
M_y (down) true love gave to me.**

Bass: My true love, my true love, my true love gave to me.

Pause Piano

The second day after Christmas, I pulled on the old rubber **gloves**,
And very gently wrung the necks of both t_ur_tle **doves**.

**Tenor: M_y (down) true love, (pause) M_y (down) true,
M_y (down) true love gave to me.**

Bass: My true love, my true love, my true love gave to me.

(Different Tune)

**Tenor: The third day after Christmas, my mother caught the,
caught the croup.**

**Tenor: I had to use the three French hens to make some chicken, chicken
soup!**

Bass: The four calling birds were a big mistake,

Bass: For their language was ob_scene (up).

Tenor: The five gold rings were completely fake,

Tenor: And they turned my fingers green.

Tenor: Do bah, do bah__ , do bah, do bah__

Bass: The sixth day after Christmas,

Tenor: six laying geese wouldn't lay.

Bass: The six laying geese wouldn't lay.

All: I gave the whole darn gaggle to

All: (breathe) the A. S. P. C. A _(down,down,up)___.

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Bass: On the seventh day what a mess I found,

All: all seven of the swimming swans had drowned.

(different melody true love)

Tenor: M_y (up) true love, M_y (down) true love,

M____y (down) true love gave to me.

Bass: My true love, my true love, my true love gave to me.

Pause Piano

All: The eighth day after Christmas, before they could suspect.

All: I bundled up ----- (get ready for fast)

All: the eight maids milking, nine pipers piping, Ten ladies dancing,

All: 'leven lords a leaping, Twelve drummers drummi__ng

All: and sent them back colle_e_ct (down)!

All: I wrote my true love, we are through love,

All: And I said in so many words:

All: Furthermore, your Christmas gifts were for the

All: Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves,

All: And a partridge in a pear tree _____!