



Twelve Days of Christmas

Tabbed for diatonic harmonica by Liam Ward

Song key: C (C harp in 1st position)

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Verse 1:

6 6 6 7 7 7 -7 7 -8 8 -9 -

8 8 On the first day of Christmas my true love sent to me

-9 9 -10 -9 8 7 -8 7

a partridge in a pear tree

Verse 2:

6 6 6 7 7 7 7 -7 7 -8 8 -9 -8 8

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

9 -8 8 -9

two turtle doves

8 -9 9 -10 -9 8 7 -8 7

and a partridge in a pear tree

Verse 3:

9 -8 8 -9

three French hens

Verse 4:

9 -8 8 -9

four calling birds

Verse 5:

9 -10 -9 9

five golden rings

9 -9 8 -8 7

four calling birds

-9 -6 7

three french hens

-8 7 -7 -6 6

two turtle doves

8 -9 9 -10 -9 8 7 -8 7

and a partridge in a pear tree

Verses 6 – 12:

9 -8 8 -9 -8

Six geese a-laying

Seven swans a-swimming

Eight maids a-miling

Nine ladies dancing

Ten lords a-leaping

Eleven pipers piping

Twelve drummers drumming

Tab key:

4 = four hole blow

-2 = two hole draw

-3/ = three hole draw, half step bend

-3// = three hole draw, whole step bend