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THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Traditional song arranged by Frederic Austin

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To Hamilton Harty

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With easy movement, but not too slow

VOICE

PIANO

𝅗𝅥 = *about* 80

poco f *p* *legato*

On the first day of Christ-mas my true love sent to me a Par - tridge in a Pear Tree. On the Second day of Christmas my true love sent to me Two Turtle Doves and a

Note: - This song was, in my childhood, current in my family. I have not met with the tune of it elsewhere, nor with the particular version of the words, and have, in this setting, recorded both to the best of my recollection. *F. A.*

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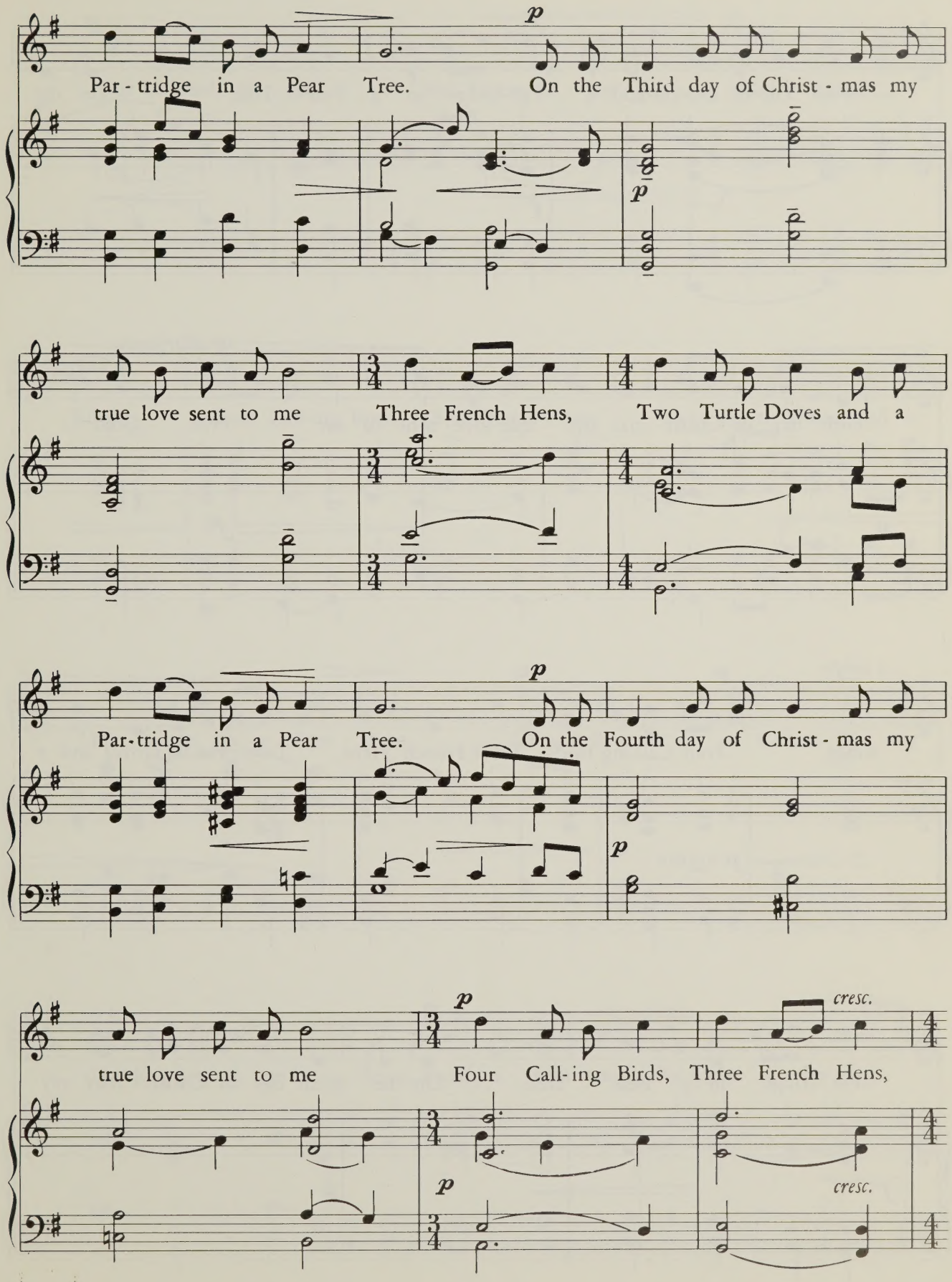
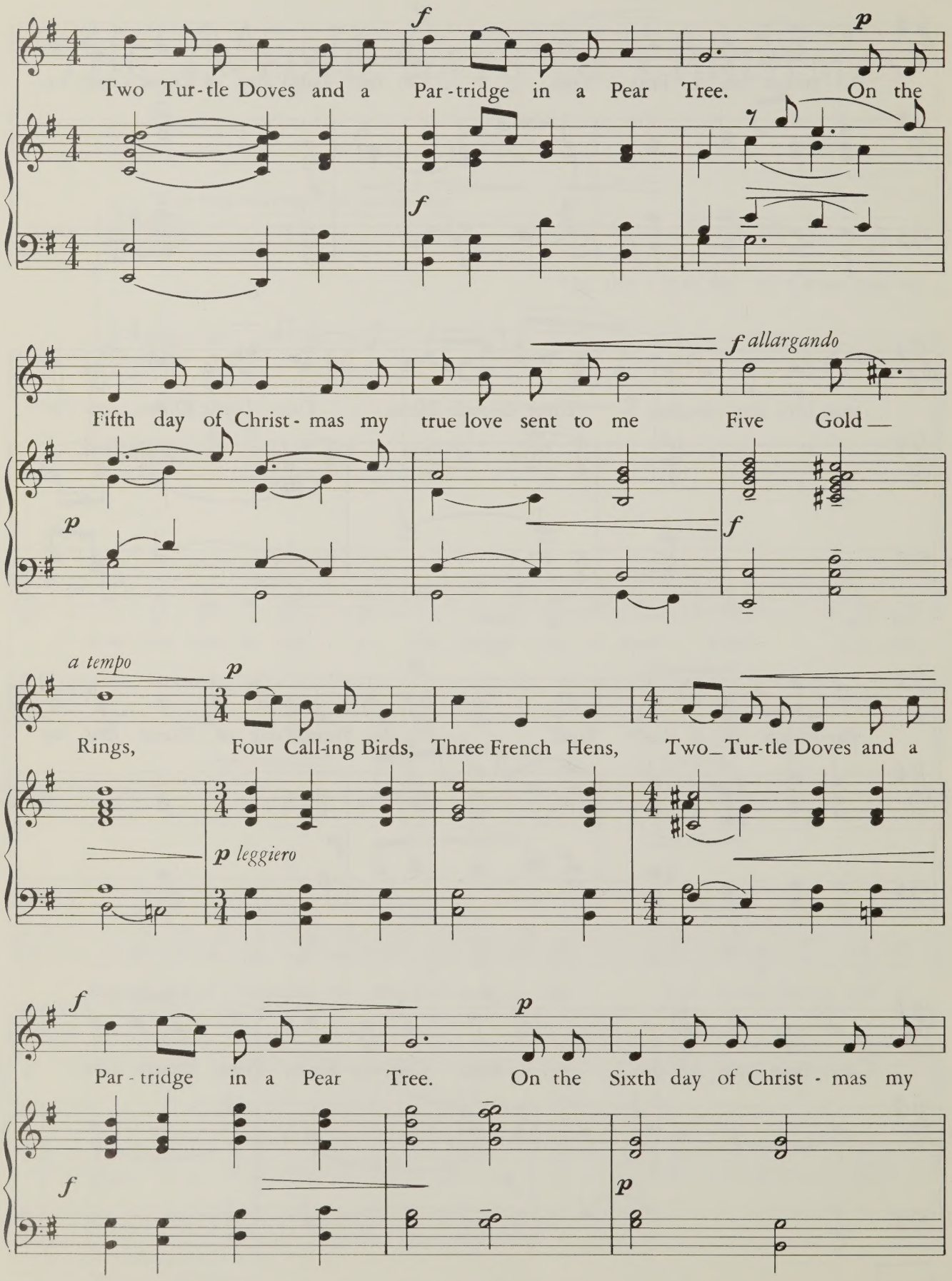
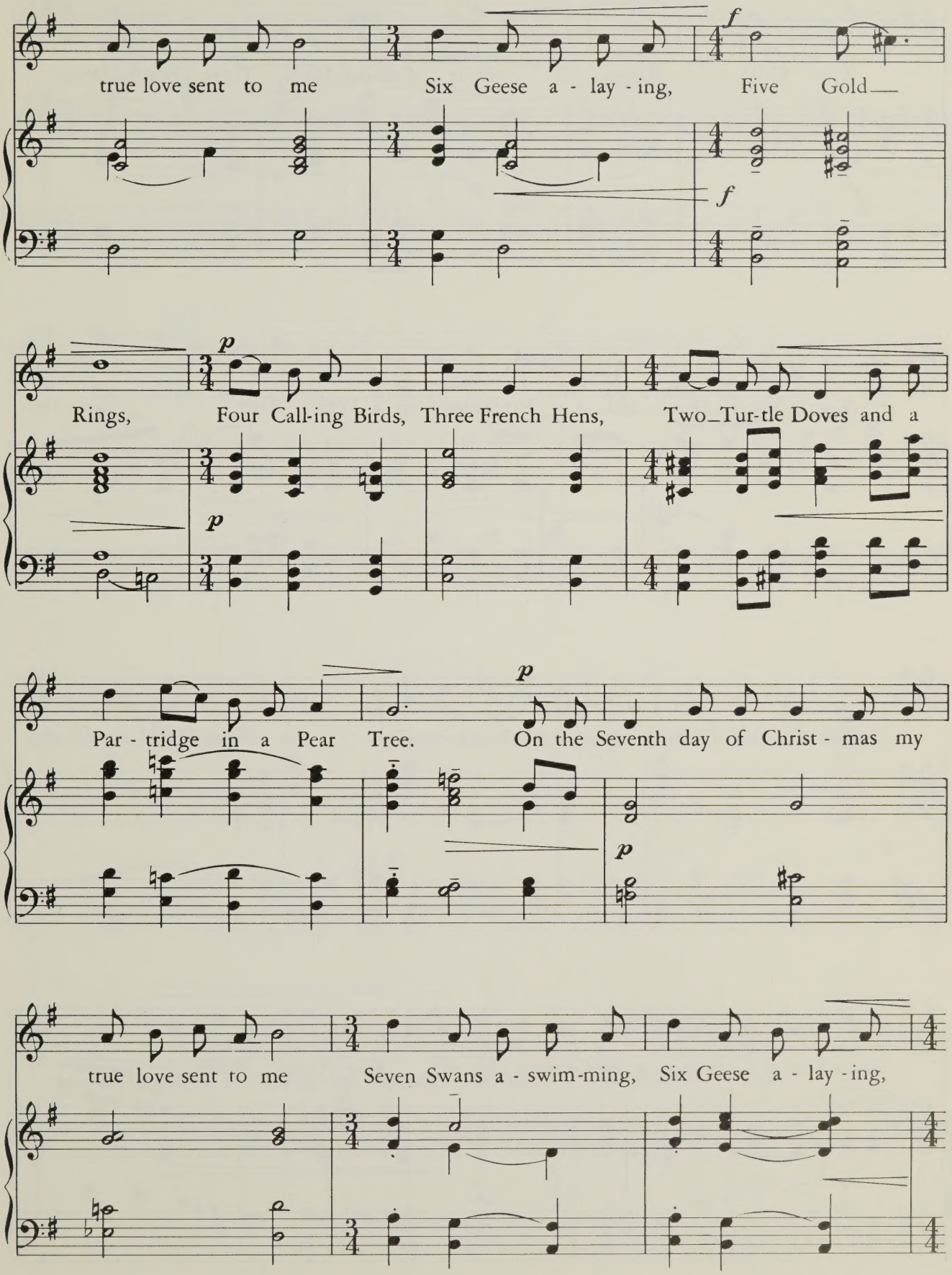
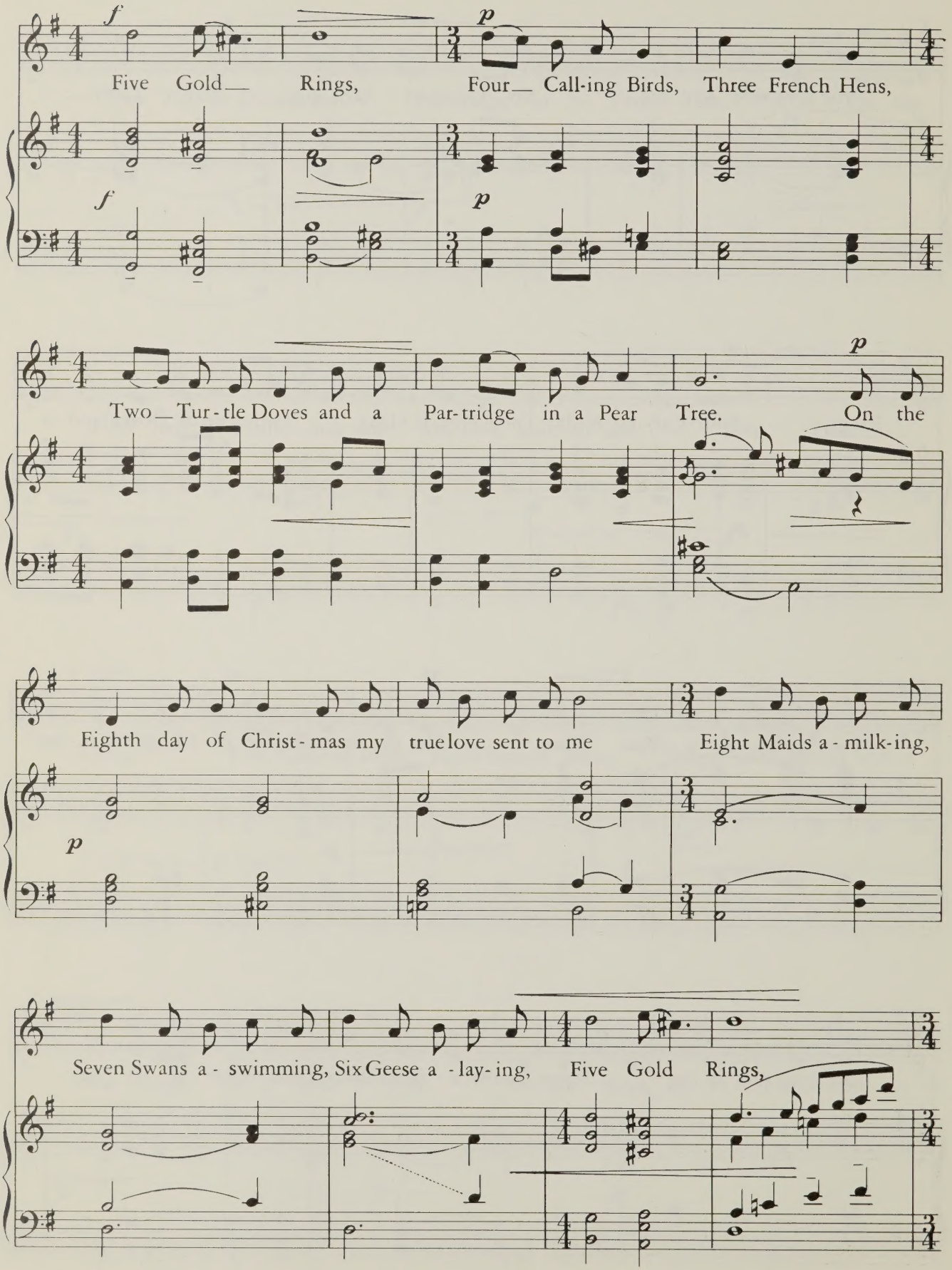

p
Par - tridge in a Pear Tree. On the Third day of Christ - mas my
p
true love sent to me Three French Hens, Two Turtle Doves and a
p
Par - tridge in a Pear Tree. On the Fourth day of Christ - mas my
p
p
cresc.
true love sent to me Four Call - ing Birds, Three French Hens,
p
cresc.


f
p
Two Tur-tle Doves and a Par-tridge in a Pear Tree. On the
f
f allargando
Fifth day of Christ-mas my true love sent to me Five Gold —
p
f
a tempo
p
Rings, Four Call-ing Birds, Three French Hens, Two_Tur-tle Doves and a
p leggiero
f
p
Par-tridge in a Pear Tree. On the Sixth day of Christ-mas my
f
p


f
true love sent to me Six Geese a - lay - ing, Five Gold
f
p
Rings, Four Call-ing Birds, Three French Hens, Two Tur-tle Doves and a
p
p
Par - tridge in a Pear Tree. On the Seventh day of Christ - mas my
p
true love sent to me Seven Swans a - swim-ming, Six Geese a - lay - ing,


f
p
Five Gold Rings, Four Call-ing Birds, Three French Hens,
f
p
Two Tur-tle Doves and a Par-tridge in a Pear Tree. On the
p
Eighth day of Christ-mas my true love sent to me Eight Maids a-milk-ing,
p
Seven Swans a-swimming, Six Geese a-lay-ing, Five Gold Rings,

Four Call - ing Birds, Three French Hens, Two — Tur - tle Doves and a

Par - tridge in a Pear Tree. *p* On the Ninth day of Christ - mas my

true love sent to me *p* Nine La- dies danc - ing, *cresc.* Eight Maids a - milk - ing,

Seven Swans a-swimming, Six Geese a - lay-ing, *f* Five Gold — Rings,

Four Calling Birds, Three French Hens, Two Tur-tle Doves and a Par-tridge in a Pear

legato espress.

p

Tree. On the Tenth day of Christ - mas my true love sent to me

p

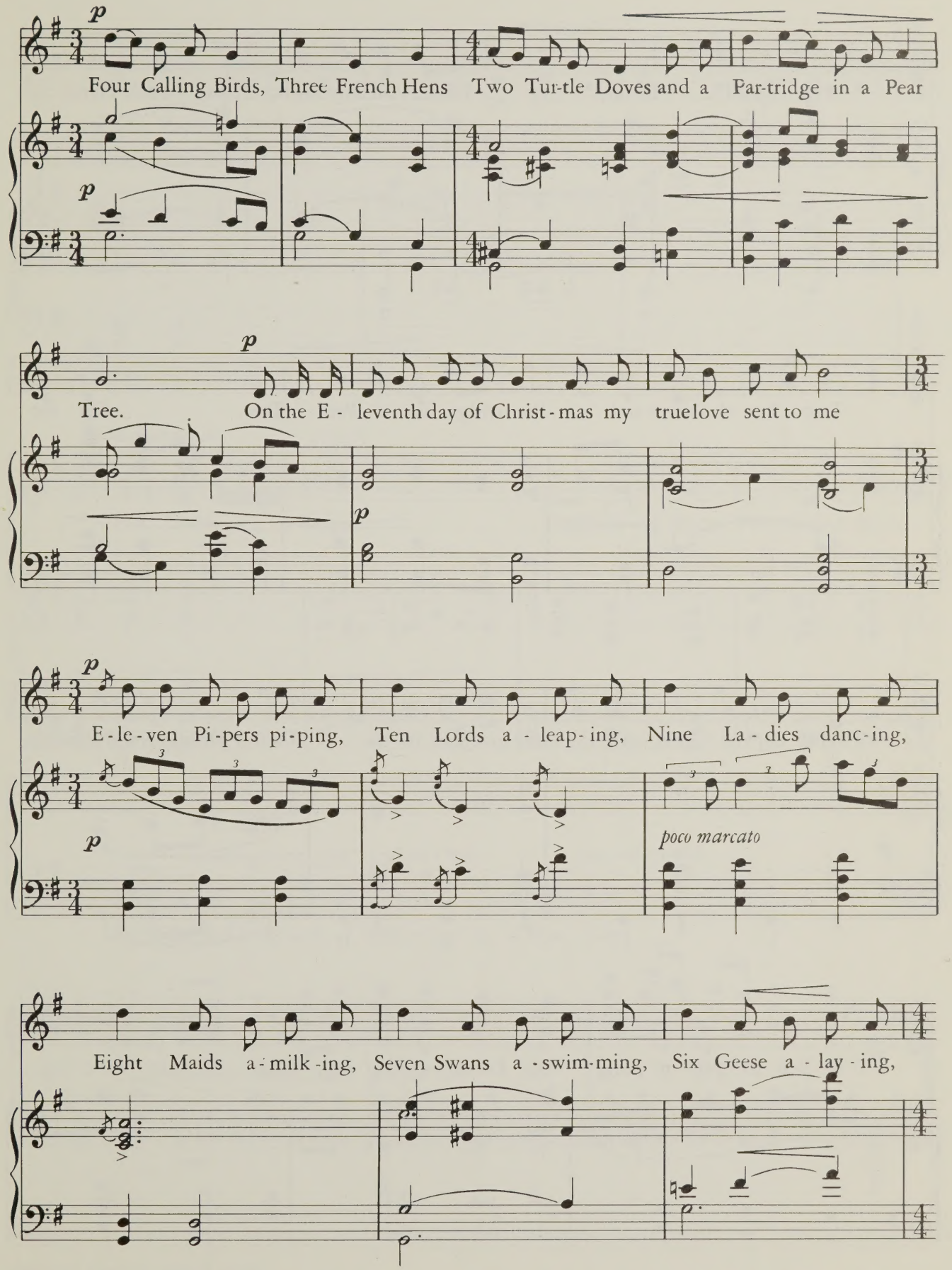
Ten Lords a - leap - ing, Nine La-dies danc - ing, Eight Maids a - milk - ing,

f

Seven Swans a-swimming, Six Geese a - lay-ing, Five Gold — Rings,

f

p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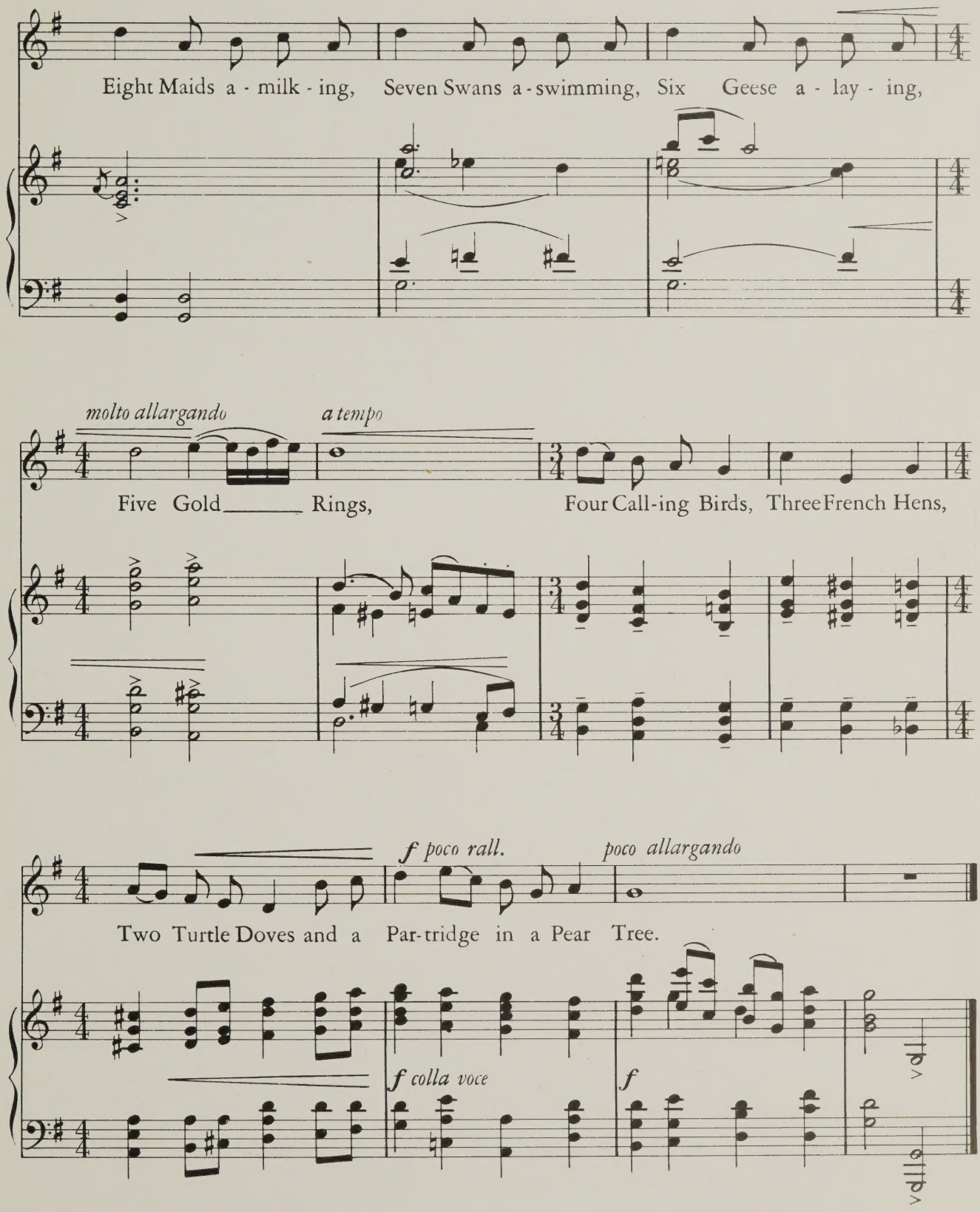
Four Calling Birds, Three French Hens Two Tur-tle Doves and a Par-tridge in a Pear
Tree. On the E - leventh day of Christ-mas my true love sent to me
E-le-ven Pi-pers pi-ping, Ten Lords a - leap-ing, Nine La - dies danc-ing,
poco marcato
Eight Maids a-milk-ing, Seven Swans a-swim-ming, Six Geese a - lay - ing,

Five Gold_ Rings, Four_ Call-ing Birds, Three French Hens,

Two_ Tur-tle Doves and a Par-tridge in a Pear Tree. On the

Twelfth day of Christ-mas my true love sent to me Twelve Drummers drumming,

E-le-ven Pi-pers pi-ping, Ten Lords a-leap-ing, Nine La-dies danc-ing,



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