

12 Days Of Christmas, tune by Frederic Austin, lyrics anon.

On the First day of Christmas my true love gave to me;
A partridge in a pear tree

On the Second day of Christmas my true love gave to me;
2 turtle doves etc...

3 French hens
4 calling birds
5 gold rings
6 geese a-laying
7 swans a-swimming
8 maids a-milking
9 ladies dancing
10 lords a-leaping
11 pipers piping
12 drummers drumming

Mistletoe Round by Alison Burns, text by Charles Causley

Mistletoe New, Mistletoe Old
Cut it down with a knife of gold
Mistletoe Green, Mistletoe Milk,
Let it fall on a scarf of silk.
Mistletoe from the Christmas Oak,
Keep my house from Lightning stroke.
Guard from thunder my roof tree, and any evil that there be.

I heard a bird sing by Kirsty Logan /lyrics by Oliver Heyard

I heard a bird sing in the dark of December,
A magical thing, and sweet to remember
We are nearer to spring than we were in September!
I heard a bird sing in the dark of December.

I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In.

Sops: I saw three ships come sailing in
On Christmas day, on Christmas day;
I saw three ships come sailing in
On Christmas day in the morning.

Men: And what was in those ships all three,
On Christmas day, on Christmas day?
And what was in those ships all three,
On Christmas day in the morning?

Sops and Alto harmony:
Our Saviour Christ and his lady,
On Christmas day, on Christmas day;
Our Saviour Christ and his lady,
On Christmas day in the morning.

Men: Pray whither sailed those ships all three,
On Christmas day, on Christmas day?
Pray whither sailed those ships all three,
On Christmas day in the morning?

Men + Alto harmony:
O they sailed into Bethlehem,
On Christmas day, on Christmas day;
O they sailed into Bethlehem,
On Christmas day in the morning.

Alto (tune):
And all the bells on earth shall ring,
On Christmas day, on Christmas day;
And all the bells on earth shall ring,
On Christmas day in the morning.

Alto (tune) + Sop harmony:
And all the Angels in Heaven shall sing,
On Christmas day, on Christmas day;
And all the Angels in Heaven shall sing,
On Christmas day in the morning.

All + Alto harmony:
And all the Souls on Earth shall sing,
On Christmas day, on Christmas day;
And all the Souls on Earth shall sing,
On Christmas day in the morning.

Then let us all rejoice amain,
On Christmas day, on Christmas day;
Then let us all rejoice amain,
On Christmas day in the morning.
Christmas Day in the morning, Christmas Day in the morning!