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On the fifth day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
Five golden rings . . .

On the fourth day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree.

To
My True Love
x

On the third day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree.



On the second day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the first day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
A partridge in a pear tree.