



The very well-known song, 'The Twelve Days of Christmas', was written by Catholics in England as a Catechism song, to teach their children about the Christian Faith. Each of the 'gifts' received help us to remember the teachings. In the song every gift is sent from 'my true love' to 'me'. The 'true love' who sends the gifts is God. The 'me' who receives these gifts refers to every Christian.



Can you match the correct **Gift** with the **Religious Meaning**-they are a bit mixed up-place the correct letter in the **Answer** section?

<b>Answer</b>	<b>Gifts</b>	<b>Religious Meaning</b>
	Partridge in a Pear Tree	<b>a</b> Gifts of the Holy Spirit
	Two Turtle Doves	<b>b</b> Faithful Disciples
	Three French Hens	<b>c</b> Fruits of the Holy Spirit
	Four Calling Birds	<b>d</b> Beatitudes
	Five Golden Rings	<b>e</b> Days of Creation
	Six Geese a Laying	<b>f</b> Old and New Testament
	Seven Swans a Swimming	<b>g</b> Jesus Christ
	Eight Maids a Milking	<b>h</b> Commandments
	Nine Ladies Dancing	<b>i</b> Gospels
	Ten Lords a Leaping	<b>j</b> Belief in Apostles' Creed
	Eleven Pipers Piping	<b>k</b> First books of the Old Testament
	Twelve Drummers Drumming	<b>l</b> Virtues – Faith, Hope, Charity



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